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Rush History Exhibited At Clinical Conference

The history of Rush Medical College was depicted in an exhibit at the Annual Clinical Conference of the Chicago Medical Society, February 25-28.

The photographic exhibit was presented in the Palmer House in Chicago at the request of Allison L. Burdick, Sr. '22, chairman of the Clinical Conference executive committee.

Featured in the exhibit were photographs depicting the growth of Chicago as a medical center for the world and the role Rush Medical College played in that growth. Many of the photos were copied from the Rush archives which is currently being compiled by the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College.

Historical data for the exhibit was obtained from "The Story of Rush Medical College" written by E. E. Irons.

Alumni Send Encouragement For New Association

Words of encouragement continue to come into office of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College from graduates scattered across the country. Many alumni are voicing their support of the association's new activities and plans for the establishment of a new college.

"Let's get the Rush name on one of the new medical schools," urges James J. De Roos '39. "Good luck on the thought of re-establishment of Rush Medical College," says Harold A. Bjork '41.

Victor Tepper '37 remembers, "My years at Rush were fulfilling and I recall them with much nostalgia and much pleasure. I hope Rush regains much if not all of its past glories."

"I am looking forward to news and renewal of friendships at future gatherings," says Julius E. Ginsberg '31. "Am glad to hear that the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College is

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Alumni Set Dues Fee at Annual Meeting



ENJOYING A REUNION at the 1967 annual meeting are (left to right) R. Gordon Brown, '39, Bernard M. Blum, '34, Mrs. Blum, Elizabeth Ells, '34, Alice Stewart, '34, James Merricks, '34, Thomas Myers, '35 and John Tysell, '36.

An annual membership dues of ten dollars per year was approved by members of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College attending the 1967 annual meeting.

The meeting was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. The luncheon and business meeting was attended by 40 alumni from throughout the United States.

The institution of membership dues for the first time was approved as an act of faith in the new activities of the organization including the publication of the Alumni BULLETIN, re-establishment of an anniversary pin award, and institution of a Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award. Efforts are also underway to up-date the alumni directory and establishing a Rush Medical College historical archives.

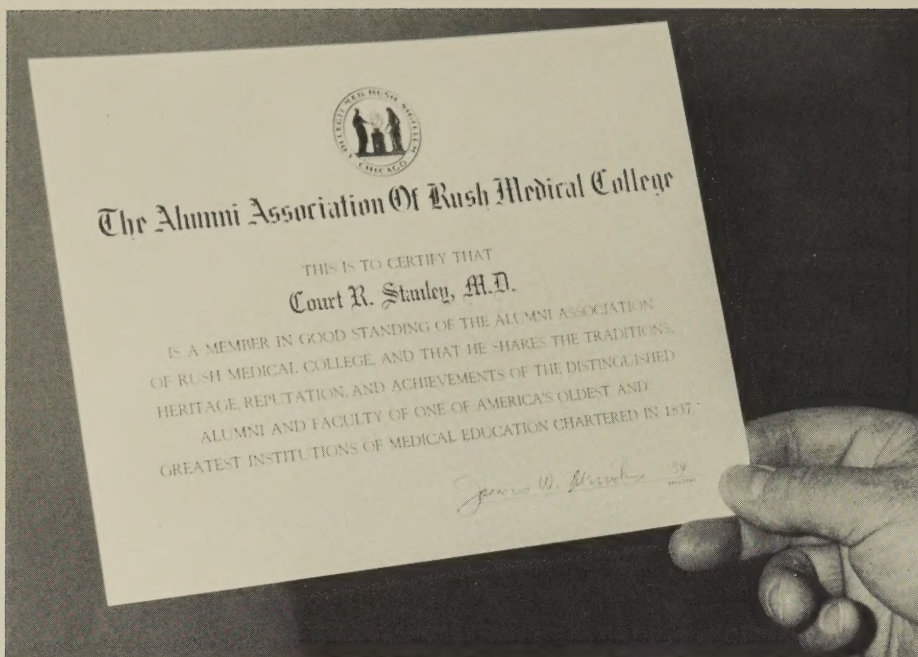
To date nearly 600 alumni have contributed dues for 1967-68. Each alumnus receives an attractive gold embossed membership certificate which states that he "is a member in good standing of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College, and that he

shares in the traditions, heritage, reputation, and achievements of the distinguished alumni and faculty of one of America's oldest and greatest institutions of medical education chartered in 1837."

The Class of 1917 celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. Two members of the class were able to attend the annual meeting. They were Earl E. Baker, of New York City, and Herman A. Heise, of Milwaukee. Both proudly wore their anniversary pins. The Class of 1917 was the first class to receive the new pins.

Alice H. Stewart '34 donated more than her share to the meeting by bringing part of the meal which was served. While driving from New York to the meeting, she stopped along the road to buy a bushel of fresh peas and 20 quarts of strawberries. The peas were served at lunch and the strawberries made a delicious strawberry tart.

Dr. Stewart made her first contribution to an annual Rush luncheon in 1965 when she picked the strawberries herself. They were so good and appreciated so much by the alumni that she decided to do it again in 1967.



ENGRAVED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES have been sent to nearly 600 alumni who have paid their annual membership dues of \$10. The handsome certificate features the Rush seal engraved in gold. Court R. Stanley '11 was the first alumnus to send his dues to the alumni association.

Hegg Hospital Forms Legacy of Good Health

Lester Hegg '31 left the residents of Rock Valley, Iowa, a memorial which will grow in the respect of the community for years to come. Shortly before he died last May he attended the opening of the city's Hegg Memorial hospital.

The 30 bed hospital also includes a doctor's clinic. According to his widow, Mrs. Palma Hegg, "It has the latest equipment such as piped oxygen in each room and it is beautifully done in pastel colors and carpeting."

Dr. Hegg practiced in Rock Valley from 1933. For much of that time, he was the only physician in the area. He was the first man to receive Rock Valley's "Man of the Year" award for his services to the community.

Born in Harmony, Minnesota in 1897, he received his B.A. degree from Luther College and his master of sci-

ence degree from the University of North Dakota. After graduating from Rush Medical College in 1931, he interned at the University of Iowa and spent a year working on an Indian reservation in South Dakota.

The respect which the community had for Dr. Hegg is reflected in an article appearing in a local newspaper shortly after his death. It read in part:

"There is only one of his kind. One Dr. Hegg. Withholding the fact that the doctor was a professional man, with his own personality, he was unique—and fine. The old fashioned doctor. 'He cared . . . and he understood.'"

"We laid our doctor aside today . . . The good, the tenderness, the healing, the necessary admonitions—in love—they stayed behind."

"He is not really gone. His works do follow him."



Alumni Support

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not dead," writes Ethel M. Davis '19.

"Very pleased that new life and interest is being materialized in our association," says Nicolas L. Tartar '21. "This is a fine idea," agrees Edwin G. Trytten '34.

Lumen E. Daniels '21 writes "I am happy to learn that efforts are afoot to reactivate Rush Medical College. In a recent letter, Dr. Karl A. Meyer, a University of Illinois graduate (and director of Cook County Hospital), expressed the hope that Rush would be re-established. Noted Rush graduates, after all, have served Cook County Hospital well."

"We are delighted to hear that Rush Medical College may once more become an active school," adds Ralph L. Fitts, '34. Arthur N. Ferguson '29 urges, "Keep up the good work."

"I am delighted that our alumni association is being revived and am in complete sympathy with its worthy aims. Wishing you every success," writes Arthur Goetsch '12.

"I am particularly interested in the possibility of re-establishment of Rush Medical College. We are all regretting its closure in 1942. It had an existence of about 100 years and was highly regarded," says Richard N. Jones '14.

Charles G. Steinke '39 offers, "If I can be of any help in re-establishing Rush Medical College, please let me know. I wouldn't qualify as dean—but would be happy to do some of the 'leg' work."

"Get Rush going again under its own power. It has a great past!" writes James A. Nelson '33. "I'm thrilled at the new activities of Rush alumni and only wish we could get the name tacked onto a good medical school," hopes David T. Proctor '25.

Ralph W. Elston '24 writes, "It is the hope of the writer that by some means the Rush Medical College may be activated, the name retained, either by a new school or an affiliation—as the name of Rush and the proud heritage of the same should never be allowed to die. I am certain that the remaining alumni, who are getting fewer each year, will support such a venture."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**ANNUAL MEETING
LUNCHEON**

June 18

San Francisco

At 95 Sara Janson '03 Belongs to the NOW Generation

Sara A. Janson '03 rates herself as part of the "now" generation at age 95. She says, "I don't belong to the past. I belong right now. The past is all gone. There's not a thing I can do for it. My hopes are for the present and the future."

In general practice for nearly 65 years, she still sees patients in her Chicago apartment and makes house calls if her patient will send a taxi to pick her up.

After reading the last issue of the Rush BULLETIN, Dr. Janson wrote, "I don't agree with that doctor from California, 91 years of age, who writes about being too old. I am in my 95th year and will not even think of retiring."

"I've asked the Lord for 120 years and 95 isn't so very far from 120."

Until December when she entered Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital with a touch of bronchitis, Dr. Sara boasted of not having an ache or pain anywhere and of still having her own teeth. Her only physical problems have been a slight loss of hearing and sight. Twenty years ago she had cataracts removed.

Dr. Janson doesn't believe in smoking or drinking. To stay healthy, she says, it's important to eat plenty of meats, fruits and vegetables and get eight hours of sleep a night.

Exercise is another important part of her life. She likes to walk two miles a day. "If you can't do that then you have to chop wood for 30 minutes a day," she warns.

When Dr. Sara was a girl, chopping wood was one of her daily chores in Albert Lea, Minnesota. She was one of



Sara A. Janson '03

three daughters in the family and she admits, "I was my father's son. I went hunting and fishing with him all the time. My father gave me a revolver when I was five, a shot gun when I was six, and a rifle when I was seven. I had to hit the bull's eye when I was seven, too."

At 18, she was graduated from the University of Minnesota as one of its first woman graduates. She went to Little Falls, Minnesota, and taught mathematics and served as principal of the local grade school following her graduation. None of the other teachers knew that she was so young. "I wasn't so smart, just precocious," she confesses.

By 1895 she had earned enough money to travel to Chicago and enroll in Rush Medical College. Eight years later she had earned her masters and medical degrees.

Dr. Sara taught Bible class on Chicago's West Side while attending school. A young lawyer from Nova Scotia named Allister Sloan Langille was a member of one of her classes. They soon fell in love and married in 1908.

The couple found that they enjoyed the same things including travel and the outdoors. For 15 summers they made yearly trips to Canada and the Arctic Circle to hunt and fish.

Dr. Sara became interested in archeology and geology. Her apartment has rocks and fossils in almost every corner. She quips, "I'm cracked on rocks. For 55 years I was a geologist with the Boy Scouts."

Because of her age and vitality, Dr. Sara is called upon to make speaking

engagements at businessmen's organizations, women's clubs, and church groups. She has also appeared several times on Chicago radio and television and has had stories appearing in Chicago newspapers.

She uses her appearances to talk about the things that she feels are important for a long and fruitful life.

"There are three things that are worthwhile," she insists. "The first is a physique that will give you 120 years. You have to eat the right foods, live the right way, get plenty of exercise, and plenty of sleep."

"Then you must graduate from college. A college degree is your entree to the world's best."

"Finally you mustn't neglect the spiritual concept of life. How many times have you prayed your own prayer to your own God?"

It's a plan that has worked successfully for Dr. Janson. It might not be so bad for all of us to practice.

Heart Attack Fails to Halt Full Life of Franklin Calhoun '07

One man who believes limited exercise can be helpful to heart attack victims is Franklin W. Calhoun '07. He has been living according to this theory since 1951 when he suffered his first attack.

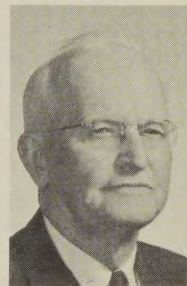
"Ask your heart to do all it can do comfortably. When it becomes uncomfortable, quit and sit down," theorizes Dr. Calhoun.

Activity has always been part of Dr. Calhoun's life. He is an avid outdoorsman, doesn't smoke and is "a fanatic on the subject of alcohol."

Following his attack, he received much advice about cutting down on his activities and watching his diet. Not one to stand still, Dr. Calhoun worked his way back to normal activity.

Only a few months after his attack, he moved into new offices and did much of the remodeling himself. He also began making regular visits to his farm located near Albert Lea, Minnesota. Just two years ago he shingled the roof of a 60 foot hog house on his farm.

Although he is partially retired, he still sees a few of his old patients in the small office of his home.



NEAR THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, Dr. Janson treated natives while on hunting trips with her husband.

Classnotes '96-'09

NOTE:

The items in this section are listed alphabetically according to graduating class. All class years have been verified with records of Rush Medical College. Designations of classes 1917 through 1937 are based on the year in which the medical degree was conferred rather than the year in which the four year certificate was awarded.

HILL, TOLBERT FANNING '96 (Athens, Illinois) recently sent us a note just to say hello.

MATTHEWS, JOHN B. '03 (St. Petersburg, Florida) reports that at age 87 everyone in his family "is O.K. including myself and my wife."

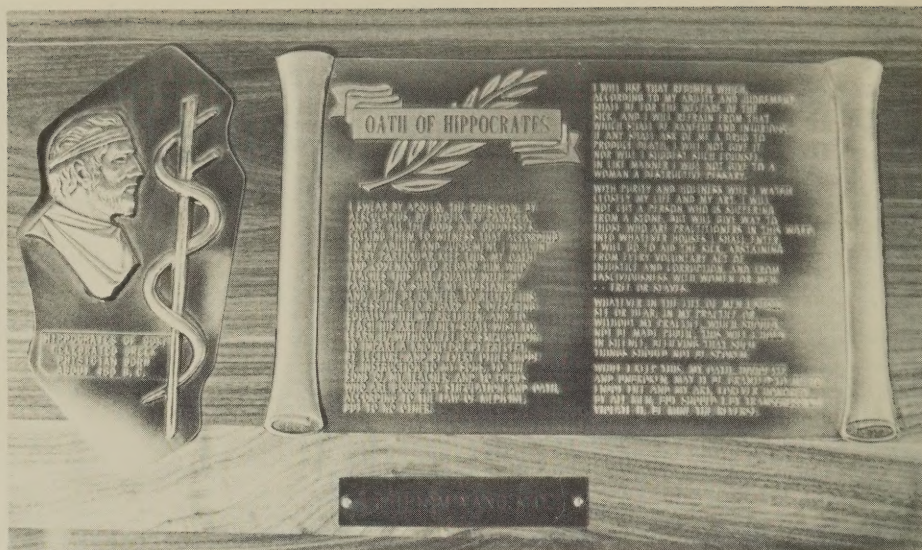
MORRELL, JOSEPH R. '04 (Ogden, Utah) gave up active practice in December, 1945, because of *Morbus Coxac Senilis* (Senn) continuous treatment and final arthrodesis in 1952. He resumed limited practice as director of the medical branch, U. S. Defense Department in Ogden, in 1956 and continued there until October 22, 1967. He now has plans to do some writing, and hopes that spinal and other forms of arthritis will not interfere with his activity. He says that all his close friends in the Alumni Association have passed away, but "it has been interesting to follow the activities of the younger members who have done such a fine job of keeping us interested and informed. Many thanks."

HOPPER, C. D. '06 (Cottonwood, Arizona) retired from medicine in 1941. He is now 91 years old.

WALKER, THOMAS S. '06 (Riceville, Iowa) reports that he is in good health and is looking forward to receiving future issues of the BULLETIN.

GREEN, JOHN W. '08 (Vallejo, California) has been a member of the board of the Bank of America. He has also served as president of a number of organizations including the California Medical Association, the Vallejo Rotary Club, the 100% Club, and the Last Man's Club. He was also commander of the American Legion Post 104. He keeps up correspondence with a number of Rush alumni including ALFRED A. STRAUSS '08 and MARGERY J. GILFILLAN '08.

GOAR, EVERETT L. '09 (Houston, Texas) is practicing ophthalmology part time. He is professor emeritus and former head of the Department of



IN APPRECIATION for services by the Rush Medical Library, Dr. Jehoom Yang presented the handsome walnut and bronze plaque above. A Korean native, Dr. Yang served a four and a half year surgical internship and residency at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Ophthalmology at Baylor University College of Medicine.

Classnotes '10-'19

McLEAN, FRANKLIN C. '10 (Chicago, Illinois) has been serving as visiting professor in the Department of Histology of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry since January, 1966.

SMITH, CLIFFORD E. '10 (DeKalb, Illinois) reports that he often sees two other Rush alumni living in DeKalb, JAMES C. ELLIS '27 and RALPH G. McALLISTER '33.

MASON, CURTIS E. '11 (Beaverton, Oregon) celebrated his 88th birthday on January 16. He has two sons who are also practicing medicine in Beaverton. They are Herbert and David. He sadly reports that his wife, the former Bertha Clement, a University of Chicago graduate, passed away in February, 1967. They enjoyed 45 years of wedded life.

SMITH, LOUIS D. '11 (Chicago, Illinois) has retired from active practice. His grandson, Lawrence Devoe, was graduated cum laude from Harvard in 1966. He is now in his second year of medical school at the University of Chicago.

GOETSCH, ARTHUR '12 (Fort Lee, New Jersey) has been living in Fort Lee since 1956. He retired from surgical practice in Brooklyn in 1954. He is unmarried and his hobbies include travel, gardening, and music. From 1920 until 1954, he served as resident in surgery, attending surgeon, and associate professor of surgery at Long

Island College hospital. He also served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps during 1917-20. His postgraduate work was done at Peter Bent Brigham hospital of Harvard (Boston), St. Francis hospital (Pittsburgh) and Stanford Medical School (San Francisco).

STEIN, IRVING F. '12 (Glencoe, Illinois) celebrated his 80th birthday in September. He is vice president of the Pan-Pacific Surgical association and also of the International Fertility association. He is also honorary ex-president of the American Fertility association. He is the author of more than 100 scientific papers and 15 book chapters in the medical field. He is also associate professor emeritus in obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern University.

GREER, DAVID, SR. '13 (Houston, Texas) reports that after the exclusive practice of pediatrics in Houston for 38 years, he retired from private practice in 1957. However, he still retains the position of professor of clinical pediatrics in the Baylor University College of Medicine.

NUZUM, FRANKLIN R. '13 (Santa Barbara, California) reports that he wears a Ventricle pacemaker.

RINDER, CARL O. '13 (Oak Park, Illinois) says he is "enjoying the life of Riley." He is interested in painting, lapidary, and philately.

JONES, RICHARD N. '14 (St. Cloud, Minnesota) is "about half retired." He says that his health after 53 years of practice is quite good.

GLASPEL, CYRIL JOHN '15 (Grafton, North Dakota) is senior member of Grafton clinic and still active. He is also active in the Federation of State Boards of the U.S. and the National Board of Medical Examiners. He re-

Shafer's '17 Find Retirement Can Be Fun

ports that he is in excellent health. He usually spends part of the winter in Florida or California.

UNGER, LEON '15 (Chicago, Illinois) is still in active practice. He is president of the Illinois Foundation for Asthma. He has been traveling extensively to discuss asthma and emphysema. He has visited Australia, Manila, Singapore, Taiwan, New Delhi, and Israel.

CAMERON, ANGUS L. '16 (Minot, North Dakota) continues his practice at Northwest clinic where he has been for the last 40 years.

ELLISTON, ROBERT L. '16 (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) retired in 1959 following a coronary occlusion. His first wife passed away February 2, 1966. He married Miss Marguerite McEnany May 31, 1967.

MITCHELL, CLAUDE W. '16 (Silver Springs, Maryland) reports that he retired in 1955 after a wonderful life in medicine and surgery. He is now chairman of the Board of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Silver Springs. He is one of two living founders of that organization and is now 78 years old. He says, "I have always regretted the closure of Rush. Its name and service was too great to have such a tragic termination — temporary I hoped then and continue to do so . . . If I can help (in its re-establishment) in my small way I will be glad to do so."

SCHUSTER, STEPHEN A. '16 (El Paso, Texas) has a very medically inclined family. He is still active in ophthalmology. His son, Stephen, Jr., is a resident in ophthalmology at the University of Texas. His other son, John, is doing postgraduate work in biology at the University of Texas. Daughter, Regina, is married to Dr. Jarem, an orthoped with the Navy. Daughter, Eugenia, is a teacher.

TOMPKINS, CHARLES R. '16 (Grafton, North Dakota) has completed his 50th year in the practice of medicine and is still active to a limited degree. He has a son who is a general surgeon in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He served two years internship and four years residency at Cook County hospital.

CHIVERS, JOSEPH H. '17 (La Jolla, California) reports that he and DAVID TODD '10 recently had a long talk with JOHN BEESON '02 and his wife. The Beesons celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last year. Dr. Chivers says that Dr. Beeson can keep you fascinated with stories of Rush Medical College at the turn of the century.

LYON, WILL F. '17 (Chicago, Illinois) reports that the crisp fall weather

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TOGETHER FOR MORE THAN 54 YEARS, Drs. Leland and Bertha Shafer '17 are now making a full time job out of retirement. Both conducted private practices for more than 30 years.

Retirement can be almost a full time job, if you look at it the way Drs. Leland and Bertha Shafer '17 look at it. After 30 years in active practice and 50 years in medicine, the Shafers are spending their time doing the things which they enjoy.

The Shafers list among their hobbies and interests: handweaving, classical music recordings, pipes, mezzotints and New England braid rugs.

Handweaving gives the couple their greatest pleasure. They have a giant loom in their living room on which they make curtains, blankets, table linens, and fine fabrics for men's and women's clothing.

They sell their wares and all of the profits go to charity. To date, more than \$5,000 have been contributed as a result of their sales. Among their favorite organizations are the Illinois Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Chicago Art Institute Scholarship Fund and the Plymouth Place retirement home.

Dr. Leland collects classical music recordings. He has more than 2,000 records in his collection and has developed an elaborate card file classification system.

He says, "Collecting records is like a disease with me. I go on binges and duplicate myself if I am not careful."

Dr. Bertha enjoys the music also. She adds, "Orchestra Hall was our second home when we were in Chicago. Every afternoon now we have music time. Friends come over to enjoy these records with us."

The Shafers have been together since the first week of pre-med school at Utah University. Dr. Leland recalls, "In zoology class we shared a laboratory table with just one drawer. Sometimes when we were reaching for the same medical instrument I'd grab her hand."

They were married during their sophomore year. Later they came to Chicago and finished their studies at Rush Medical College. Dr. Leland served as an internist and Dr. Bertha specialized in public health and medical education.

"I told him he would have to earn all of the money so I could do clinic work," Dr. Bertha says.

She devoted much of her life to family planning and venereal disease control. She instituted Chicago's first syphilis clinic and organized the first computer classification of VD carriers. She also served as executive director of the Illinois Social Hygiene League until her retirement.

Dr. Leland practiced for 30 years in Chicago. He was on the staff of the old St. Joseph's hospital and had offices in the Marshall Field and Company annex.

The Shafers had no children but they did manage to raise three boys. Two were nephews and the third was a boy "in whom we took great interest." He is now a physician in Phoenix, Arizona.

Looking back on the last 54 years, the Shafers can truly say that they have and are making the most of their lives together.

The Smiths of Springfield, Mo. Leave Mark on City

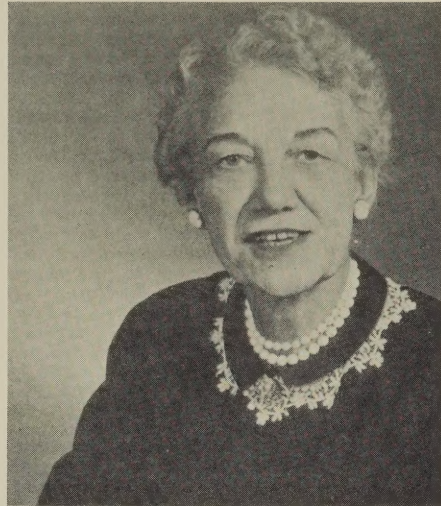
Two Rush alumni have made the name Smith a one to be remembered and honored in Springfield, Missouri. Drs. Wallis and Carlie Souter Smith have been active in that city's governmental, welfare, educational and scientific life for more than 30 years.

The Smiths first met while attending Rush Medical College. They were graduated in 1912 and married in 1915. Following graduation, Dr. Wallis Smith returned to Springfield to practice medicine. He was joined by his wife in 1915 and they maintained their practice together until Dr. Wallis Smith's death in 1951.

With their return to Springfield, the Smiths became deeply involved with the affairs of their community. In 1924, Dr. Wallis Smith established the first medical clinic in the Ozark mountain region. He also served on the staffs of Springfield Baptist, Burge, and St. John's hospitals.

During World War II, he was chairman of the Greene county chapter of the American Red Cross. He received the American Legion Citation for "outstanding performances beyond the obligation of American citizenship."

He served as director and campaign chairman of the Community Chest and was twice president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Springfield Rotary Club.



C. Souter Smith '15

Professionally, Dr. Wallis Smith was a delegate to the state medical association for Greene county and a councilor of the state association for seven years. He was also a member of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Carlie Souter Smith did post-graduate work in ophthalmology at the University of Vienna between 1924-25. She also went to India in 1928 and performed cataract operations for six months at Moga in Punjab.

She served as the only female member of the Springfield city council from 1953 until last April. She was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Boys' Club and served as Missouri interpreter of the Fellowship fund of the United Church Women's national organization.

Dr. Smith was named Springfield's Woman of Achievement in 1951 and held positions in the medical society and other professional organizations prior to her retirement from medical practice in 1955.

Dr. Wallis Smith served on the Board of Trustees of Drury College for 30 years. When he died, his wife replaced him on the board.

In 1967, Drury College opened a \$750,000 women's dormitory and named it Smith hall in honor of the contributions the two doctors made to the college. It houses 160 female students in two bedroom suites each with its own bath.

A suburban area of Springfield also has a residential street named Wallis Smith Avenue. The developer of the area says, "He was loved and admired by all. He made a great civic contribution for many years. We, therefore, wanted to name a street for him."

Rush Medical College and Springfield, Missouri, can both be proud of the Smiths.

"Limerick Bill" Smith '12 Enjoys Kidding the World in Rhyme

A quick and witty mind is one of the attributes of William B. Smith '12. He calls himself "Limerick Bill" and spends his spare time "kidding the world" in rhyme.

At 84, Dr. Smith sends "Greetings and best wishes for the fiercely, exciting years just ahead. Whatever will be, will! I just wish I could live to cheer on the next generation."

"Limerick Bill" included a sample of his "kidding the world." Entitled "My Day—The Presidency," he writes: The "torrid" thing men see today is change.

And the most horrid change is in our range

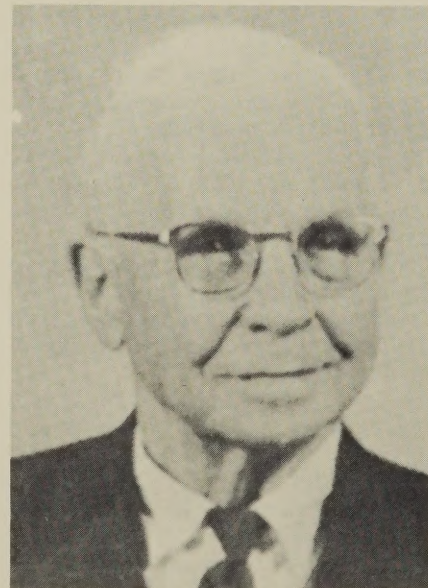
The "Presidency"—
Is high and fancy
Where the changing "image" is wildly strange.

It's his "image" that up-holds our system;

For from his voice and pen, world pow'rs now stem.

This is a new thing—

Controll'd ballots bring.
And our President has control of them.



William B. Smith '12

Of all temptations in our earthly life—
Gaining wealth and pow'r leads historic strife.

This is nature's way.
On which devils play.
And man "falls into line" with gun and knife.

This is still man's tragedy here below—
And our presidency stands in its glow.

He stands in spot-light—
(The brightest in sight).

And the weak spots in the "image" will show.

This is where our president stands today;
And where he will end at last none can say.

Christians hope and pray—
For a better way—
Than for "an image" bringing peace to stay.

All men are mortal, and the best can fall.

And there is always temptation to "stall."

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Classnotes '10 - '19

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is beautiful at his home in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin where he spends much of the year.

HUBER, HARRY L. '18 (Laguna Hills, California and Naperville, Illinois) is still active in internal medicine and allergic diseases. He spends the summer in Illinois and winter in California. Between May and October, he spends two days a week in his office. He also operates a livestock and grain farm in DuPage County, Illinois. He likes to travel throughout the United States and Europe.

OPPENHEIMER, LEON I. '18 (Oakland, California) has been retired for 12 years but feels "well enough to enter the competition again."

BUTLER, CRAIG D. '19 (Oak Park, Illinois) is still practicing pediatrics. His son is a pediatrician in Rochester, New York and his grandson is a freshman in medicine at Western Reserve University.

LOMMEN, PETER A., SR. '19 (Austin, Minnesota) is still in the practice of medicine with his two sons. They have their offices in a comparatively new building in Austin. Dr. Lommen is remaining in practice until his younger son, Morris, returns from the Air Force next year.

TIHEN, HENRY '19 (Wichita, Kansas) is still active in general practice. He completed his internship at Cook County and Presbyterian hospitals.

"Limerick Bill" Kids World

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Three score years and ten,
Nature's "plot for men";
Leaves only death as the sure end
for all.
Each thinking man knows life's three
divisions.
Two of these rest on his own decisions.
There's the middle part—
(Where his labors start),
Then there's age for which he makes
provisions.
Today's problems on this earth's
crowded space
Demand a new concept of human
"grace."
This is "an image"—
(Not a mere mirage);
But a "work of art" where hate has
no place!
So our presidency's a super-job—
(Way beyond the reach of a mortal
"slob").

But when a job calls,
Where God's sunlight falls—
Good men will arise to work and
not rob!



1913 HOUSE STAFF at Presbyterian Hospital consisted of 11 interns and residents who cared for 450 beds. They included (left to right) Herb Mitchell, Henry Uhlman, Harry Pament, Walter Winholt, Nathan Davis, III, Edwin Miller, Lynn McBride, Golder McWhorter, Frank Chapman, Russell Wilder, and George Coleman. The above photo was sent to us by Edwin Miller '13, currently consulting surgeon at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Classnotes '20-'29

ALLEN, EDWARD D. '20 (Walnut Creek, California) ended his practice three years ago and is now playing in the sun of California and loving it.

REINERTSEN, BERNHARD R. '20 (Los Altos, California) entered general practice after serving his residency. He also entered postgraduate school for eye, ear, nose and throat. He was called to active duty in both World War II and the Korean War. He now holds the rank of rear admiral in the United States Navy.

SEVEREIDE, ALBERT L. '20 (Portland, Oregon) is still practicing and playing nine holes of golf daily. He reports he is enjoying excellent health.

VANDER VELDE, OTTO '20 (Holland, Michigan) reports that he is enjoying good health. He has been keeping busy doing a lot of industrial work. He spends two months every winter in Florida.

WALTERS, WALTMAN '20 (Rochester, Minnesota) retired in 1960 with emeritus status as professor of surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. He had been a surgeon at the Mayo clinic since 1924. Since 1960, he has been attending surgical meetings and presenting surgical papers, written in collaboration with active members of the Mayo clinic staff, both in this country and abroad.

CURRY, JAMES F. '21 (Chicago, Illinois) says that the best news is that the other alumni wish to help re-establish Rush Medical College. "Let's all help!"

DRAGSTEDT, LESTER R. '21 (Gainesville, Florida) reports that while he was in Istanbul in June, 1967, he received a cable from the consul general of Sweden informing him that "His Majesty, the King of Sweden, has bestowed on you the Royal Order of the North Star in recognition of your outstanding contributions to surgery." He is to receive this decoration sometime in the coming year.

HIBBERT, GEORGE F. '21 (Morton Grove, Illinois) is still active and is a member of the consulting staff of Lutheran General hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois.

MULSOW, FREDERICK W. '21 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) is doing statistical work on cancer in Linn County, Iowa. TARTAR, NICHOLAS L. '21 (Corvallis, Oregon) was saddened by the death of his wife in August, 1967.

BURDICK, ALLISON L., SR. '22 (Chicago, Illinois) served as president of the Chicago Medical Society.

DRAGSTEDT, CARL A. '22 (Park Ridge, Illinois) retired in 1964 after 38 years as professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at Northwestern University. He says he is in "fair health" and keeps busy by writing an occasional paper. He also has a penchant for writing rhymes. Some of the titles which he sent us include "Sexicare," "Auntie Histamine," and "Stretch Pants."

HOUSEHOLDER, RAYMOND '22 (Chicago, Illinois) is still in active practice. He is chief surgeon of the Lines East of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is also on

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the staff emeritus of Chicago Wesley Memorial hospital. In 1966, he was president of the American Association for Surgery of Trauma. Eleanor Fox, who was formerly secretary to former Dean Dodson of Rush Medical College, was his secretary for several years before she retired and moved to Pell Lake, Wisconsin.

SLUZYSKI, LEONARD S. '22 (Chicago, Illinois) is assistant clinical professor of medicine at Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University. He is a diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine and has become F.A.C.P. and F.C.C.P. He has five grandchildren.

JOHNSON, CLARENCE '23 (Long Beach, California) is celebrating his 45th year as an internist. Brother, Carl, is also in his 45th year of surgery.

MEYER, HAROLD I. '23 (Chicago, Illinois) was made emeritus surgeon at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital this year. He says this is a sign that it's time to slow down.

ELSTON, RALPH W. '24 (Fort Wayne, Indiana) has been in partnership with his brother for the last 38 years. He served his internship and surgical residency at Cook County hospital. He studied for a while at the University of Vienna, Austria, and received board certification and F.A.C.S.

He has a son who is a surgeon and one who is an attorney-trust officer at a bank.

HAWKINS, WINFRED W. '24 (Brownsville, Texas) is still active in his practice of allergy.

McCARTNEY, JAMES L. '24 (Westhampton Beach, New York) writes that he enjoyed reading about Rush in the Chicago Daily News. He remembers that he worked as a correspondent for the Daily News while he attended Rush. MOFFAT, WILLIAM M. '24 (Santa Barbara, California) is still in full time practice and has been interested in endocrinology since 1930.

OLSON, ERNEST C. '24 (Chicago, Illinois) recently retired as chief surgeon of the Illinois Central Railroad. He held the post from 1951 and was associated with the Illinois Central hospital for nearly 44 years.

SIMENSTAD, LIEN O. '24 (Osceola, Wisconsin) is vice chairman of the board of the American Medical association. He is also a member of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and listed in Who's Who.

WIPPERN, VIRGIL '24 (Chicago, Illinois) is still a general practitioner, however minus obstetrics and pediatrics. He quit after delivering 5,000 babies! He has seven grandchildren, three of whom are in high school. Otherwise, he reports that he feels "fairly young."

WOODWORTH, PHILIP R. '24 (Balboa Island, California) has retired from practice.

EDWARDS, WILMER C. '25 (Richland Center, Wisconsin) is now working only three and a half days a week until his complete retirement. He wants to spend more time hunting and fishing. Dr. Edwards, his son Richard, and his son-in-law James J. Tydrich formed the Edwards clinic. The clinic in conjunction with other physicians in Richland Center has formed the Richland Medical Center, Inc.

KILEY, MATTHEW '25 (Central City, California) has been ailing since 1958. He recently moved from an Evanston, Illinois nursing home to his son's home in California.

PICK, JOHN F. '25 (Chicago, Illinois), after 42 years of surgery and teaching, is spending May to November at his lighthouse on Lake Superior doing a stint of writing, fishing, berry picking, shooting, etc. He is anticipating the "second coming of Rush, the crown jewel of American Medicine." He says, "All Rush Alumni welcome!"

PROCTOR, DAVID T. '25 (Altadena, California) practiced internal medicine with special interest in chest diseases and allergy for 30 years in Pasadena. He closed his office in 1967, but still serves as consultant in chest diseases for the City of Pasadena Health Department. He is also consultant with

Alumnus Plays Key Role in Growth of Kansas Well Baby Care

The growth of "well baby" clinics in Kansas City and the part that Charles Eldridge '20 played in their development was traced in a story appearing recently in the Kansas City STAR.

In 1922, Dr. Eldridge began his affiliation with the Children's Relief Association which serves children of low-income families. The agency was involved in what was then the revolutionary idea of preventing illness in children.

A group of 50 women volunteers started the agency and Dr. Eldridge was its first pediatrician. He cared for all of the children from infancy to five years of age.

He recalls, "The main consideration in earlier days was what and how to feed a baby. Shots weren't given until immunization began. Pasteurized milk has simplified things now. Years ago ordinary milk was quite dangerous."

The Children's Relief association now operates 11 clinics in the Kansas City area. Dr. Eldridge still keeps his Wednesday morning appointment with the association from 10 a.m. until noon.



WEEKLY WELL BABY CLINIC hours are part of Charles Eldridge's '12 routine in Kansas City. He played an important role in the establishment of the clinics operated by the Children's Relief Association in 1922.

Blue Shield. Dr. Proctor's father was a Rush graduate of 1896. His son, David L., served his internship and five years of urology residency at Billings hospital after being graduated from Stanford Medical School.

SMEDAL, ERLING A. '25 (Mansfield, Ohio) has been living in Tucson, Arizona, for the last three years due to illness. His house is located in a grove of citrus trees in the foothills of the Catalina mountains. In 1966, he published a book on the Smedal family history and genealogy. He and his wife, the former Erma Houston of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, have become bird watchers. He says its "a wonderful excuse to go on picnics into the beautiful mountains and valleys of Arizona."

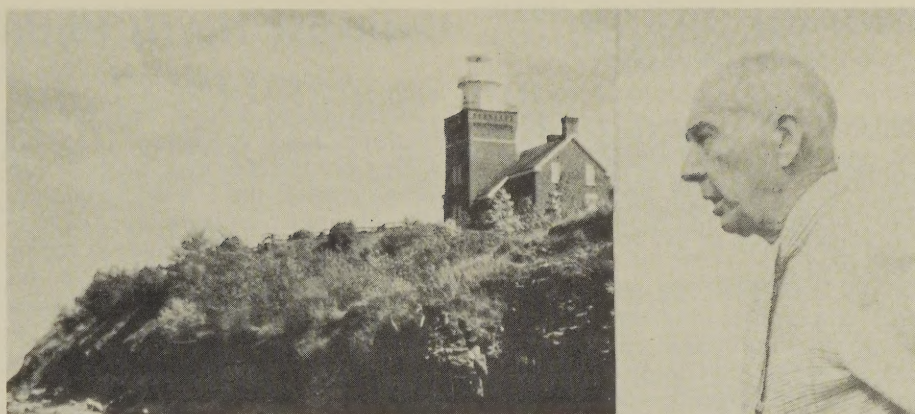
VAUGHN, ARKELL M. '25 (Chicago, Illinois) has been very active in Chicago. He is clinical professor of surgery at Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University, senior attending surgeon at Mercy hospital, and consulting surgeon at Cook County, Woodlawn, and South Shore hospitals. He is a past president of the Illinois Medical Society, treasurer and member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois Medical Service (Blue Shield), member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois Surgical Society, and alternate delegate of the American Medical Association from Illinois.

WARDEN, MARINE R. '25 (Ojai, California) was disabled in 1963. His wife reports, however, that he is alert mentally, and retains his admiration for the school. They have two sons, one a doctor in Riverside, California and the other, a professor of biology at the University of Tennessee.

WILSON, ARTHUR N. '25 (Ketchikan, Alaska) has been in private practice in Alaska since 1933. His two sons are with him. They both were graduated from the University of Oregon Medical School. James A. is a general surgeon and Arthur N., Jr., is in internal medicine.

BLOUNT, WALTER P. '26 (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) is retiring as professor and head of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Marquette University School of Medicine. He is producing a movie and book on the non-operative treatment of scoliosis.

CALLANDER, ADELBERT R. '26 (Delaware, Ohio) reports that son, Douglas Scott, is practicing medicine in Groton, Massachusetts. He graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1960 and completed four years medical internship at Henry Ford hospital in 1964. His other son is with GMAC in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



John Pick '25 and his Lake Superior Lighthouse

PURDOM, FREDERICK PAINE '26 (East Brady, Pennsylvania) retired from active practice on April 1, 1966.

RIBA, LEANDER W. '26 (Chicago, Illinois) is a urologist affiliated with Northwestern University and Passavant hospital. He reports that he suffers from intermittent bursitis.

SCHNEIDERS, RUFUS A. '26 (San Diego, California) reports that he has been retired since 1964.

VANSTANE, VIRGIL R. '26 (Whitesville, West Virginia) reports that his son, Bill, is completing his 17th year in the U.S. Air Force. He was recently sent to Thailand to serve a year as computer programmer while his wife and children live in Washington, D.C. In the last BULLETIN, we erroneously reported that Dr. Vanstane had retired. We are happy to say that he is still active. Our apologies to Dr. Vanstane.

WAKEMAN, J. NEWTON '26 (Springfield, Missouri) recently visited **DR. VAN TAYLOR '27** who is a general surgeon in Bonne Terre, Missouri. His son, J. Newton, Jr., is a flight surgeon in Vietnam. In January, 1968, he begins his residency in orthopedic surgery at Parkland Memorial hospital in Dallas, Texas.

ADAMS, CHARLES C. '27 (Murfreesboro, Tennessee) is still working part-time as a neuropsychiatric consultant. His family of three sons is now grown up. One is a chemist with the State of Florida and another is a biology high school teacher in Logan, Utah. He hopes to see the day when Rush Medical College will again exist under its own name.

ANDREWS, CYPRIAN H. '27 (Prince Albert, Saskatchewan) has been in the private practice of ophthalmology and otolaryngology since 1942. He reports that there are two other Rush graduates in the same province. **WILLARD S. HOLMES '29** is retired from obstetrics and gynecology in Saskatoon and **THOMAS J. HO '36** is a radiologist

in Prince Albert.

COMPARE, EDWARD L. '27 (Chicago, Illinois) was president of the American Orthopaedic association for the year 1966-67 and is president of the International College of Surgeons for 1967-68.

BROWNING, JAMES L. '28 (Iron Mountain, Michigan) is in general practice in the Michigan ski resort area. **BURKE, MEAD '28** (Madison, Wisconsin) retired last July following a stroke. He wishes the new alumni association well.

CAMPBELL, PAUL A. '28 (San Antonio, Texas) has recently completed lecture tours in Columbia and Peru speaking on the medical and biological problems of man in space. He is a consultant in aviation and space medicine. **FELSHER, ISAAC M. '28** (Elmwood Park, Illinois) was made associate professor emeritus in dermatology in 1965 at the Northwestern University Medical School. He is also senior attending dermatologist (inactive) at Michael Reese hospital.

JORDAN, EDWIN P. '28 (Charlottesville, West Virginia) had served as executive director of the American Association of Clinics and editor of "Group Practice" since 1951. He has now retired and is considering other work. He has three children and four grandchildren.

LIEBERMAN, ARNOLD '28 (New York, New York) has written a book entitled "Case Capsules" which was published by the Charles C. Thomas company, Springfield, Illinois. He delivered a lecture on "The World Population Explosion" to the South African Medical association in 1966. He is an attending physician at New York University, Goldwater Memorial hospital, St. Clare's hospital, Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center, and Medical Arts Center hospital. Son, David, is a second year ophthalmology resident.

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McLANE, WILLIAM O. '28 (Brainerd, Minnesota) has been in the practice of eye, ear, nose, throat, and allergy. Three of his four daughters are married and they all live in the Minneapolis area.

PLZAK, LOUIS F. '28 (Berwyn, Illinois) is a professor of surgery at the Chicago Medical School and has served as president of the Chicago chapter of the College of Surgeons, and vice president of the Chicago Surgical Society. He has a very medically inclined family. Son, Louis, is a pediatric surgeon and on the Harvard Medical School faculty. Son, George, is serving his residency in orthopedics at the University of Wisconsin. Daughter, Janice, is a pediatrician in Houston and Linda is a dermatologist in Memphis. Mrs. Plzak is a research scientist and pharmacologist at the University of Chicago.

RATNER, REUBEN '28 (Beverly Hills, California) reports that he is enjoying his practice and studies in geriatrics. He participated in a postgraduate tour of the Orient in conjunction with the University of Southern California Medical School.

VANDERMYDE, ISAAC '28 (Morrisson, Illinois) is in practice with his son, Richard C., who was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1955.

WILLIAMS, DELBERT B. '28 (San Bernardino, California) is in the private practice of abdominal and obstetrical surgery.

HARTMAN, HOWARD J. '29 (Waterloo, Iowa) has been a general practitioner in Waterloo for the past 38 years, and "has enjoyed every minute of it." Now, however, he is looking forward to retirement within the next 3 or 4 years.

HILLER, GRACE '29 (Towson, North Dakota) is continuing to enjoy retirement including four weeks spent touring the British Isles last summer.

McMASTER, PAUL E. '29 (Beverly Hills, California) is vice president of the American Orthopedic association. He is also a past president of the Western Orthopedic association.

MASON, ROBERT J. '29 (Birmingham, Michigan) is serving his second term as chairman of the council, Michigan State Medical society.

NORDLUND, MILDRED E. '29 (Carmichaels, California) is medical officer of an industrial clinic at McClellan Air Force base. Since her graduation, she has spent 19 years as a medical missionary in China and Taiwan and over 10 years in an Indian hospital in Min-

Urologist Norris Heckel '26 Dies in Arizona

By JAMES W. MERRICK'S '34

Norris Julius Heckel was born in Winthrop, Iowa, December 16, 1896, of English and German parents. His college years at the University of Iowa were interrupted by three years of service in the Bureau of Navigation during and after World War I. He received his M.D. degree at Rush Medical College in 1926, interned in Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, for two years, served two years as resident in urology, then went to Berlin for a year with Professor Von Lichtenberg and to Hamburg with Professor Fahr in pathology at the Eppendorfer Kraukenhaus. He began urologic practice with the late Herman L. Kretschmer in 1931, in Chicago, advancing to Rush clinical professor of surgery (urology), University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, in 1945; and to Chairman, Department of Urology, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, from 1946 to 1959, when increasing disability due to emphysema forced his retirement. He then lived in Mesa, Arizona until his sudden death on May 27, 1966.

Norris Heckel was an early riser, usually getting to the hospital before the house staff made rounds. His interests were rather equally divided between the practice of urology, clinical research, and organized medicine. In his earlier years, he spent as much time as he could in the outdoors, particularly hunting. Former patients still speak affectionately of his patient-doctor relationships. His contributions to the urologic literature numbered over 125 papers, dealing with most of the major problems in urology, including many original observations in the field of endocrine urology. Once, at a meeting of the Western Surgical association in Colorado Springs, he was speaking on the testosterone rebound phenomenon in oligospermia when the microphone went dead. Being somewhat hard of hearing and eschewing auditory aids, he greatly raised his voice. Suddenly the mike came alive and his words thun-

dered out in a rebound of sound roaring to the peak-tops of the neighboring Rockies. (Dr. Francis Straus contributed the above anecdote.) He also presented a number of scientific exhibits dealing with the urologic aspects of endocrinology.

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In addition to chapters in Lewis' System of Surgery, he was the author of a monograph on the effects of sex hormones upon the testis and accessory sex organs, chapters in Principles and Practice of Geriatric Medicine and Recent Progress in Urology, and was at times editor of the Chicago Medical Society Bulletin, as well as Transactions of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons.



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BEEUWKES, LAMBERTUS E. '30 (Detroit, Michigan). His son, William, is a U.S. Navy flyer serving in the Pacific area.

McFETRIDGE, S. ELIZABETH '30 (Shepherdstown, West Virginia) shares a private practice in medicine with her husband Dr. Halvard Wanger. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law who have medical degrees. They also have two daughters not in the profession.

SIPPY, H. IVAN '30 (Chicago, Illinois) is associate professor of internal medicine at Northwestern University Medical School. He is in private practice with his partner James R. Webster, Jr., who is the son of JAMES R. WEBSTER, class of '31.

SMITH, JAMES G. '30 (Wauchula, Florida) retired from active surgical practice in June, 1967. He reports that he has been in poor health.

WEINER, WILLIAM '30 (San Francisco, California) is married and has two sons. He is in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

WOOD, WILLARD L. '30 (Chicago, Illinois) is a consultant attending physician at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and clinical professor emeritus of the University of Illinois School of Medicine. He is in the private practice of internal medicine.

BLOCK, MARCUS T. '31 (Newark, New Jersey) is an instructor in medicine and dermatology at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry.

HARSH, GEORGE F. '31 (San Diego, California) is a member of the International Congress of Allergology. He has published about 25 articles in the field. He is also in the practice of allergy and dermatology at Rees-Stealy clinic in San Diego.

LAING, DONALD R. '31 (Pasadena, California) is a radiologist on the senior staff of Huntington Memorial hospital in Pasadena.

SADLEK, LAWRENCE A. '31 (Chicago, Illinois) has a 53 foot yacht which he sailed down the Mississippi river for Fort Lauderdale where he makes his winter home. He planned to sail to the Bahamas during the winter.

SCHMITT, RICHARD K. '31 (Columbus, Indiana) has been in general practice since the completion of his internship at Cincinnati General hospital in 1931. He was married in 1933 and proudly reports that he has three children and four grandchildren.

SERON, ZAVEN M. '31 (Santa Paula, California) reports, "I'm just practicing medicine, as usual."

STEICHEN, EDWARD F. '31 (Lenora, Kansas) describes himself as "a lone surviving country doctor." He is now a State Representative in the Kansas legislature. In 1967, he traveled on a legislator's briefing and trade mission to Europe. They toured eight countries including Hungary and Yugoslavia.

TERRY, ALBERT A. '31 (Austin, Texas) writes to say hello to all of his friends, although he reports that he has "no news worth printing."

DOBSON, CATHERINE L. '32 (Chicago, Illinois) has been in the private practice of obstetrics-gynecology-infertility. Her specialty has taken her to much of the world. In 1962, she served as global gynecologist for Medico. She has been to Saigon, Vietnam, Tunis, Tunisia, and in 1968 plans to go to Kabul, Afghanistan. On the return trip she plans to visit India and Israel where she will participate in the International Fertility meeting. She says, "This is a wonderful way to see the world—without being a tourist (and it's tax deductible)."

FLANNERY, MARVIN G. '32 (Miami, Florida) is chief of surgery at Victoria hospital and clinical professor of anatomy at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He and his wife, Virginia, have three daughters and 12 grandchildren. Two of his daughters are married to doctors, Virginia to Dr. John A. Emerson and Mary to Dr. John Budinger. Ellen is married to Mr. Richard Saunders.

GREER, FRANK E. '32 (Chillicothe, Illinois) is in general practice.

HUGHES, CLIFFORD M. '32 (South Pasadena, California) has been in active practice for the last 31 years in that Southern California city.

LUND, CARROLL M. '32 (Williston, North Dakota) has a son, John, who is now stationed at Ellington Air Force base in Texas. He is a 1966 graduate of the University of Nebraska. RICH, JAMES S. '32 (Lexington, Kentucky) and his wife will attend the Inter-American X-Ray meeting at Punte del Este, Uruguay in Dec., 1967. He represented his Lexington Rotary club for "sister-club" activities at the Punte del Este Rotary club.

SEEVERS, MAURICE H. '32 (Ann Arbor, Michigan) received the Order of the Sacred Treasure—Second Class in Japan in June, 1967. In 1963, he received the Order of the Rising Sun—Third Class for training Japanese pharmacologists and consulting with members of the Ministry of Health and Welfare on narcotic and other drug abuse problems.

SWEELEY, WILLIAM J. '32 (Caldwell, New Jersey) attended the American Diplomate of Dermatology in Chicago in December. While in the city he visited the Presbyterian hospital area.

BYRNE, ROBERT '33 (Hatfield, Massachusetts) has four sons. Two are juniors at the University of Vermont Medical School.

CHRISTIANSEN, OSCAR O. '33 (Spokane, Washington) is a pathologist and director of the laboratory at Sp-

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Simison '37 Named Idaho Medical School Dean

Eugene V. Simison '37 has been named the first dean of Idaho State University's new College of Medical Arts. Dr. Simison has been an ear-eye-nose and throat specialist in Pocatello since 1938.

The appointment will become effective July 1, 1968. At that time the university's Division of Medical Arts will be elevated to full college status.

In making the appointment, Idaho State University president William E. Davis said, "We are very pleased to be able to secure a man of Dr. Simison's stature and reputation in the medical field to provide leadership in the university's newly established College of Medical Arts. His own distinguished career in medicine, coupled with the intimate knowledge of current university programs acquired during his years of service as a consultant in speech pathology, make him ideally suited to

serve as medical arts dean."

Dr. Simison was born in Hawley, Minnesota. Following pre-medical studies at North Dakota State College, he attended the University of Missouri School of Medicine for pre-clinical training and Rush Medical College for clinical training. After serving his internship at Chicago's St. Luke's hospital, he returned to Missouri for specialty training in eye-ear-nose-throat.

In 1938 he began practice in Pocatello in association with Dr. Casper W. Pond and has practiced alone since 1949. He will continue his practice until July. He is a former president of the Idaho State Medical association.

He and his wife, the former Dixie Woods, have two married children. Their son, Philip, teaches in the Rupert, Idaho, public schools, and their daughter, Karen, (Mrs. Scott Bengoechea) lives in California.

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kane's St. Luke's hospital. He is also medical director of the Spokane and Inland Empire Blood Bank.

NELSON, JAMES A. '33 (Bakersfield, California) has retired and moved to California where his son has a urology practice. His son is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

NEWMAN, LOUIS B. '33 (Chicago, Illinois) received the 1967 award for outstanding contributions in medical rehabilitation through sustained and dedicated service from the Association of Medical Rehabilitation Directors and Coordinators. He is professor of rehabilitation medicine at Northwestern University Medical School and consultant at the VA hospitals and several community hospitals in the Chicago area. He is past president of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and serves on the Medical Advisory Boards for a number of national health agencies.

SCHUSTER, EUGENE B. '33 (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) has been in the private practice of pediatrics and is working full-time with the Allegheny County Health Department.

SMITH, ERMA A. '33 (Wichita, Kansas) is engaged in private practice in Wichita.

WOLPE, LEON Z. '33 (Los Angeles, California) has practiced pediatrics for 17 years and radiology for 16 years. He is American Board certified in both specialties. He and his wife, Jeanne, have four sons (ages 28, 7, 5, 2) and a daughter, (8).

BARWASSER, NORBERT '34 (Moline, Illinois) published an article entitled "Verruca Acuminata Larga" in the September, 1967, issue of CUTIS, the national dermatology monthly.

BLUM, BERNARD M. '34 (Elkins Park, Pennsylvania) has been practicing psychiatry since 1955. He is serving as co-chairman of the University of Chicago funds campaign in Philadelphia. He formerly served as professor of public health at Jefferson Medical College.

CAMPBELL, RUNDLE D. '34 (Mansfield, Ohio) reports that his oldest son is a senior medical student at Ohio State University. This spring he married a classmate. The younger Campbells are in their first year internship at St. Luke's hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

HINRICHS, MARIE A. '34 (Riverside, Illinois) is medical consultant of the Department of Health Education of the American Medical association. She

previously held the post of director of the Bureau of Health Services of the Chicago Public Schools.

HOEKZEMA, JACK '34 (Bellflower, California) reports that his son, Allan, graduated from Northwestern Medical School in 1965. He is now serving his residency in NU's orthopedic program.

HOLMES, WILLIAM J. '34 (Honolulu, Hawaii) has been practicing ophthalmology in Honolulu for 30 years. He travels through many countries of Asia promoting postgraduate education of Asian ophthalmologists.

PHELPS, MCKINNIE '34 (Denver, Colorado) reports that of his three sons, the last single one was married this past September. The oldest son is now an intern at Cincinnati General, where his father interned 33 years ago. One of the twins is working toward a Ph.D. in hospital administration at the University of Chicago. His twin was a Wall St. Journal reporter, but is now in the Navy. Phelps also reports that he has a book coming off the press this fall, dealing with the Indian captivity of one of his ancestors.

THRIFT, CHESTER B. '34 (Oak Park, Illinois) is in the practice of internal medicine and rheumatology. He is secretary of the Aux Plaines branch and chairman of the committee on medical education of the Chicago Medical society, alternate delegate to the Illinois Medical society, and member of the Chicago Rheumatism society. He is clinical assistant in medicine and research associate of the University of Illinois. He is also on the attending staffs of Cook County and West Suburban hospitals.

WIBORG, WALTER N. '34 (Chicago, Illinois) is medical director and surgeon for the Link-Belt company.

ZUBATSKY, DAVID J. '34 (Orange, California) gave up his pediatrics practice in Milwaukee in October 1967. He moved to Southern California where he is on the pediatrics staff of Fairview State hospital in Costa Mesa.

CARBONE, JOSEPH A. '35 (Gary, Indiana) is chief of pediatrics at St. Mary's Mercy hospital. He is also affiliated with a Gary clinic.

ERICKSON, CARL A. '35 (Pasadena, California) left the private practice of pediatrics on January 1 to assume a new position created by the California Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics "to coordinate the child health services of the State of California."

HELPERN, HERMAN G. '35 (New York, New York) reports that his daughter, Joan, is a second year student at Harvard Medical School.

OLSEN, ARTHUR M. '35 (Roches-

ter, Minnesota) is a professor of medicine at Mayo Clinic. He is also serving as president of the 10th International Congress of Diseases of the Chest which will be held in Washington, D.C. in October 1968.

PAGANO, PASQUALE J. '35 (Pelham Manor, New York) practices internal medicine in New York City. Recently he represented the University of Chicago at the installation of Dr. Colton as the new president of Bronx Community College.

SEIT, MYRON F. '35 (New York, New York) is an associate professor of clinical medicine at the University of New York Medical Center. He has been a member of the faculty for 20 years. He retired from the medical corps of the United States Army with the rank of Colonel. His son, Michael P., is assistant to the dean at New York University college at Washington Square.

ARTHUR PREU, BARBARA '36 (Rochester, New York) continues her practice in obstetrics and gynecology. She shares an office with her husband, Dr. Paul W. Preu, a psychiatrist. They have a son, Charles Arthur, and a daughter, Roberta Arthur.

BENNETT, JOSEPH R. '36 (Lake Forest, Illinois) and his wife, Betsy, have three sons. Joseph is working in Dallas with Sears Roebuck & Company. Bob is with military intelligence in Munich and Dick is at the Hartt College of Music at the University of Hartford.

COHEN, MARSHALL '36 (San Mateo, California) retired as a captain after serving 30 years active duty with the United States Navy. He is now working with the Department of Public Health and Welfare of San Mateo county.

DORRENCE, THOMAS O. '36 (Bluffton, Indiana) is practicing pediatrics and is a senior partner in the Caylor-Nickel clinic, Bluffton, Indiana.

GOWDY, FRANKLIN K. '36 (Glencoe, Illinois) practices internal medicine and is on the staff of Evanston hospital.

MONROE, STANLEY E. '36 (Chula Vista, California) is busy in the Monroe clinic in Chula Vista, the gateway to Baja California.

ROSENBAUM, J. GEORGE '36 (Shaker Heights, Ohio) took a three year residency in ophthalmology after 20 years of general practice, chest residency, and World War II service. He is now board certified and FACS. Says "It's never too late." He is now chief of ophthalmology at Polyclinic hospital and consultant in ophthalmology at

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Oriental Unrest Marks Career of Medical Missionary

By MARSHALL P. WELLES '34

(Ed. Note: After receiving the first issue of the Rush BULLETIN, Marshall P. Welles '35 requested that the newsletter ask fellow alumni in the medical missionary field to get in touch with him. A brief resume of his career sounded so interesting that we asked him to expand on it. His article follows. Other alumni in the missionary field may get in touch with Dr. Welles by writing him c/o The Bangkok Christian Hospital, 124 Silom Road, Bangkok, Thailand.)

When I entered the "south side" in the fall of 1930, I came with the purpose of training to become a medical missionary. I had wanted to be a missionary from the time I was six years old. After studying physiology in the eighth grade, I added the medical motive.

Following graduation in 1934, I returned to my home state of California for three years of internship and residency. My wife, Helen, our two year old son, Bob, and I left for Peking in 1938 after a delay of a year because of the beginning of the China incident.

After a year of language study, we traveled to the south of China to a country station where I worked in a 65-bed hospital. It was the only such institution in a 200 mile radius and it served five million people.

Our second son, Dick, was born on Christmas day 1940. Six weeks later we left for the coast and Shanghai. All of the new missionary families were advised to leave China before the Japanese occupation. We went to the Philippine Islands where we joined other missionaries and continued our study of the Chinese language.



Marshall P. Welles '34 and wife, Helen, in front of Bangkok Christian Hospital

On the morning of December 8, 1941, just four hours after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the Japanese bombers were over our city of Baguio. Three weeks later, we were in a concentration camp set up by the invading Japanese army. Eventually there were 500 Americans and a few Britishers in our mountain camp located in an old Philippine constabulary barracks.

We set up work units to eke out an existence. We even had a small hospital. There were no medicines except the few the Japanese gave us. After two years, we were allowed to receive one shipment of Red Cross supplies which helped us through the last difficult year.

Finally in February, 1945, we were rescued by the American army and were sent home by troop ship. The four Welles came out of it remarkably well, though all of us lost weight. After losing 40 pounds, I weighed only 120.

The next two years were spent studying at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Surgery and in surgical residency at Abington. We then returned once again to north China hoping to help the country to rebuild. We returned as five, as our daughter, Patsy, was born in Philadelphia.

Sad but true we had to leave China once again after only 15 months because the Communists were overrunning the country. I worked in three different hospitals during this period and left only a short time before the invading Communist army. Since we did not want to be interned again, we decided to move to another country. This time we were asked to transfer to Bangkok, Thailand, in February, 1949.

Ten months after our arrival we were able to complete plans for a small, 25-bed hospital. It was opened by the Prime Minister of Thailand. After such a significant opening, only two patients came to our outpatient department the following day.

Over the years, more patients gradually came. The 25 beds increased to 50 in the same old wooden building. The number of outpatients increased to around 200.

The staff grew to include Thai graduates of local medical schools, graduate nurses from training schools elsewhere, and one other missionary family. My original position as hospital superintendent, doctor, accountant, and even chairman of the Board of Directors, "decreased" to just chief of surgical staff and medical director.

The King of Thailand opened our completely new, six story, 160-bed inpatient building in November, 1965. We moved 46 patients from the old wooden building, since then the rooms have been gradually filled. Our institution is one of the finest in Thailand and all of our beautiful new equipment is locally made.

We have four departments. Our seven first year residents have all completed their internships in governmental hospitals as required by law. We don't have a nurses' training school, but our mission to the north operates one in a larger hospital.

Three of our former residents have recently returned from the United States where they were Board qualified in surgery, pediatrics, and anesthesia. Others are now training in orthopedics,

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THE KING OF THAILAND arrives at the opening of the Bangkok Christian Hospital in October, 1965.

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medicine and surgery. We hope that as more of our residents return the government will grant us permission to serve as a hospital for intern training. This privilege has only been granted to one other non-governmental hospital and that is of our sister mission hospital.

Being in our 30th year of missionary work, we can still say we wouldn't trade our life for any other. We believe that Christ set an example of the ministry of healing as He went about and taught His disciples to heal and preach. We have an opportunity to reach the whole man while he is in the hospital. Every patient is the same, be he Thai or American. We find the Thai very grateful for the little we can do.

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Montiflore Home and Jewish Orthodox Home for the Aged.

SIMISON, CARL '36 (Barnesville, Minnesota) reports that his son has established himself as the world's outboard runabout racing champion. Another son is a graduate student in physiology at North Dakota State University. TYSELL, JOHN E. '36 (Eugene, Oregon) just finished a year as president of the Oregon Medical association. He is now a delegate to the A.M.A. John, Jr. finished his year serving as president of the Oregon Student A.M.A. and is interning at Santa Clara County hospital in San Jose, California.

YUSKIS, ANTON S. '36 (San Diego, California) has been practicing cardiology full time in San Diego since World War II.

BROEN, ELMER M. '37 (Palos Verde Estates, California) reports that he has been disabled since September, 1965 with recurrent virus hepatitis, but offers his support to the work of the new alumni association.

FEE, CHARLES H. '37 (Denison, Iowa) interrupted his practice to do graduate work in anthropology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

GAZDA, MACE '37 (Chicago, Illinois) suggests that Rush graduates who are traveling to Las Vegas may want to stay at the 500 room Westward Ho Motor hotel. He says it's close to everything, but fails to say if he has an interest in it.

GREENBERG, BERNARD '37 (Brooklyn, New York) served as president of the medical staff society of Maimonides Medical Center of Brooklyn. He was former president of the pedi-



BANGKOK CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL was opened in October, 1965 increasing the bed capacity from 25 in old wooden structures to 160 in a modern medical center. Marshall P. Welles '35 played an important role in the establishment of the hospital.

atric section of King's County Medical society. He is an attending pediatrician at Maimonides and assistant clinical professor at State University of New York.

HOFFMANN, HEINZ O. E. '37 (Decatur, Illinois) is the founder and senior member of the Decatur clinic.

HUMMER, GEORGE J. '37 (Santa Monica, California) was president of the American Association of Blood Banks during 1966-67. He presided at the 20th annual meeting of the association last fall.

JACOBS, NATHAN '37 (Sierra Madre, California) reports that his oldest son, age 27, was graduated from the U.C.L.A. Medical School and is now completing his military service in Vietnam with the Navy. His youngest son, age 25, also was graduated from the U.C.L.A. Medical School and is now interning at Los Angeles County General hospital.

KLEIN, WILLIAM S. '37 (West Haven, Connecticut) was appointed chief of staff of the Veterans Administration hospital in April 1967.

LIEBERMAN, ALAN A. '37 (Elgin, Illinois) is in the full time practice of psychiatry, a consultant to the Larkin home, and on the IMTS panel for the Illinois Medical Society. His son, Richard, is president of his class at the University of Illinois School of Medicine. David is a pre-med student at Dartmouth in his third year. Lawrence is in high school and is "pre-med to be."

MEACHAM, EDWARD T. '37 (Kent, Ohio) retired on August 1, 1967, after 29 years of general practice of medicine in Kent, Ohio. He is now a physician on the staff of the University Health Service at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

MINDRUP, ROBERT G. '37 (Jerseyville, Illinois) was elected president of the medical staff of Jersey Community hospital for 1967-68.

NELSON, JOHN A. '37 (Longview, Washington) is in general practice in Longview.

SACHS, ALLAN E. '37 (Seattle, Washington) is in the practice of surgery. He is married to Dr. Bernice C. Sachs, past president of the American Medical Woman's association.

STRATTON, J. DAVID '37 (Charlotte, North Carolina) is president elect of the North Carolina Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology society. In 1939, he married the former Hila Richards, a graduate of the Presbyterian hospital School of Nursing. They have two daughters who are married and two sons in college.

WATKINS, ALBE M. '37 (La Canada, California) is in general practice. He and his wife, Geraldine, have four children. Of his three sons, Gregg is a pharmacist graduated from the University of Southern California, Albe, Jr., is interning at Kern County hospital in Bakersfield, California, Leland is a junior in pre-med at Occidental College in Los Angeles. Only daughter, Deborah Kay, is 12 years old.

AMATO, NICHOLAS G. '38 (Cincinnati, Ohio) is senior attending anesthesiologist and member of the advisory committee at Good Samaritan hospital. He has served two terms as president of the Cincinnati Society of Anesthesiologists. He has a wife and four children.

BOGGS, ROBERT W. '38 (Burlingame, California) has been associated since 1951 with LOUIS S. BAER '38 in the practice of internal medicine.

BOROS, EUGENE '38 (Bethany, Illinois) reports that son, Eugene, Jr., is a Ph.D. He is now an assistant professor of chemistry at Washington State University. His second paper was read at the annual meeting of the American Chemical society in September.

BROWN, CHARLES H. '38 (Cleveland, Ohio) recently edited a book on "Diagnostic Procedures in Gastroenterology" which has been published by

Mosly. He has also been elected president of the Cleveland Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in 1967.

FLEMING, J. WILL '38 (Moberly, Missouri) and his wife, Mary Louise, have four children and three grandchildren.

GREEN, GEORGE B. '38 (Arlington, Virginia) is affiliated with the research and development branch, Division of Drug Experience, of the Food and Drug Administration.

LINN, LOUIS '38 (New York, New York) is engaged in the private practice of psychiatry. He was married in 1941. The Linns have a daughter who is a psychiatric social worker at New York's Mt. Sinai hospital and is married to a resident in internal medicine at Montiflore hospital. Their 19 year old son is a pre-med student at Haverford College. Dr. Linn also serves as associate clinical professor of psychiatry in the Division of Community and Social Psychiatry at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

NEIMAN, IRWIN S. '38 (Seattle, Washington) is medical director of the Community Medical Services, Inc., a private, physician-sponsored, group practice, prepayment, health insurance plan.

PORTERFIELD, JOHN D. '38 (Chicago, Illinois) reports that as of January, 1968 GEORGE FAHLUND '38 joined him as associate director of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

SACKETT, WALTER W., JR. '38 (Miami, Florida) won the Democratic seat in the House of Representatives in the Florida state legislature in 1966 and was re-elected in 1967. He is also under contract to co-author a book entitled "Adolescents, the Hope of America." He is a member of the staff of Doctors, Jackson Memorial, Variety Children's and Dade County hospitals.

SEELY, CLARK W. '38 (Kansas City, Missouri) recently became associate director of medical affairs at Children's Mercy hospital. He has spent more than 24 years in pediatrics practice.

WARDEN, HORACE D. '38 (San Diego, California) is now commanding officer of the U.S. Naval hospital and the U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School and medical officer of the 11th Naval District. He holds the rank of rear admiral.

WATANABE, TOM T. '38 (Los Angeles, California) reports on other Rush alumni: IRVING BEVENISTE '31 and THOMAS NAKAO '40 are in general practice in East Los Angeles. TETSUI WANTANABE '38 is a radiologist in Honolulu.

BRAHAM, WILBUR G. '39 (Sturgis, Michigan) is engaged in private practice.

DE ROOS, JAMES J. '39 (Denver, Colorado) has been practicing in Denver since 1941, but took time out to serve in the U.S. Navy and serve a surgical residency. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and works in the Colorado clinic. His oldest son has a Ph.D. and teaches at Washington University in St. Louis.

GINSBURG, BEARL L. '39 (Beverly Hills, California) is in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology affiliated with Cedars of Lebanon, Mt. Sinai, and Temple hospitals. He is married, has three children and lives in Toluca Lake.

JANSSEN, MARTIN E. '39 (St. Paul, Minnesota) left private practice on January 1 to assume the position of director of medical education at the Charles T. Miller hospital in St. Paul.

PETERSON, WILLARD M. '39 (Twin Falls, Idaho) reports that there are quite a few Rush alumni in the intermountain area. All of them would cheer the rebirth of Rush.

ZECH, VERN L. '39 (Lake Bluff, Illinois) continues to practice in Waukegan, Illinois. He has a daughter 14 years old and a son, 25, who has received a masters degree in education.

Classnotes **'40-'42**

COGGESHALL, ALLAN B. '40 (Greensboro, North Carolina) has been in the private practice of general surgery in Greensboro since 1949. In the vital statistics line he reports "one wife, two cars, three dogs, a USGA handicap of 13, waist 36" and eyes 1½ diopters."

SICHER, WILLIAM D. '40 (New York, New York) gave up his private practice in 1961 to become coordinator of medical education at Lenox Hill hospital. He had been affiliated with the hospital from 1947 until 1961. He served his residency in internal medicine at Mayo clinic and interned at Lenox Hill hospital. He reports that he has seen some of his former classmates

ALBERT S. BLACK, ARTHUR L. SMITH, and JOHN F. STOTLER. They are all "happy, busy, and unchanged."

WALDMAN, JEROME '42 (High-Steele, Burns C. '40 (Sherman Oaks, California) is secretary of the Los Angeles Society of Otolaryngology. He is also assistant clinical professor of otolaryngology at the University of Southern California. His affiliations are with Los Angeles County and St. Joseph hospitals.

THOMAS, HOWARD B. '40 (Seattle, Washington) married the former Mrs. Dorcus Covington on September 12, 1967.

CHRISTOPH, ROBERT E. '41 (Wake Forest, North Carolina) has retired from the Navy and is in private practice.

GRACE, CHARLES M. '41 (Governors Island, New York) holds the rank of captain in the United States Coast Guard. He is chief of the medical division and district medical officer for the Third Coast Guard District which embraces seven states. Governors Island is the largest of the Coast Guard stations.

OLSON, EARL J. '41 (Yakima, Washington) continues his practice in otolaryngology.

PICKERING, PAUL P. '41 (San Diego, California) served as visiting professor of surgery at the University of Michigan in August 1967. He is affiliated with San Diego County hospital, has held office in the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and is a member of the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

RENCE, WILLIAM G. '41 (Mason City, Iowa) was happy to see the pictures of the old Rush library in the last issue of the BULLETIN. He says that he has a friend who is beginning his residency in ophthalmology at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital this year. "He will sit on the same chairs to read and dream." Dr. Rence is an anesthesiologist with Mercy hospital in Mason City and comments "Anesthesia is a far cry today from the doings of Isabelle Herp with Ed Miller et al."

WOODY, HOWARD GLENN '41 (Springfield, Illinois) reports that there is not much to say. He now has a year old grandson. Otherwise, he is busy as is most everyone.

BOERNER, HERMAN F., JR. '42 (Rosemont, Pennsylvania) reports that there is not much new. He's still "laboring in the vineyard."

HAGAN, EDWARD J. '42 (Williston, North Dakota) has been in general practice since World War II. He and his wife have seven children. He is a director of a \$25 million bank, and president of the city park board.

HANDY, GEORGE H. '42 (Madison, Wisconsin) is assistant state health officer for the Wisconsin State Board.

KUIPER, KLAIRE V. Z. '42 (Grand Rapids, Michigan) is in the private practice of psychiatry.

land Park, Illinois) vacationed in Hawaii last summer and looked up LYLE BACHMAN '41 and his wife, Adele. He said it was a most pleasant renewal of an old friendship.

Scarlet Fever Expert Remembered as Complete Physician

By PAUL S. RHOADS '25

One of the most eminent alumni of Rush Medical College, Dr. George Frederick Dick, died in his home in Palo Alto, California on the 10th of October, 1967, at the age of 86 years. I have been asked to write a few words, not about his important scientific achievements—the most notable of which was the discovery of the cause of scarlet fever—but about some of his qualities as a man.

To write dispassionately about one's major professional benefactor and hero is an impossible task, which I shall not attempt. Any one of a score or more of men who had the privilege of association with him during the formative years of their professional careers would have equal difficulty in concealing their intense affection and respect for this very remarkable man.

In his character were combined all of the qualities expected of the complete physician. He had the imagination, resourcefulness and dogged perseverance required to carry to a conclusion important and impeccable research. At the same time he was a clinician of rare clinical skill and compassionate understanding. And always he was a patient, effective teacher. His forum was seldom the classroom or lecture hall. Most characteristically it was a stairway landing in a pause while making rounds, or in the hospital laboratory where he had journeyed with an intern to examine a urine specimen or a culture. Sometimes it was at a Greek restaurant to which he had taken a house officer or student for lunch after Saturday morning rounds. At other times, it was his car as one rode with him on Sunday to and from rounds at Presbyterian Hospital. In such comfortable and informal settings, he was at his best. Important clinical observations, new scientific facts, uncommon points of view were communicated in such an unobtrusive, casual manner that learning became a spontaneous and happy experience. One could not come away from such encounters without the desire to delve a little further on his own into some interesting facet of medicine of which he had had a stimulating glimpse.

No one had more contempt for a phony than did Dr. Dick. With persons he did not completely trust he was stern, taciturn, silent. Even with people he liked very much there was not much small talk. His mind was always on the job at hand. But beneath his quiet demeanor was a puckish sense of



George F. Dick

humor which came bubbling through at unexpected times.

I well remember an incident that occurred when I was his interne. Dr. Dean Lewis had a patient on whom he had decided not to operate, and the patient was turned over to Dr. Dick. A day or two later, Dr. James B. Herrick—for whom Dr. Dick had great admiration—was asked to see the patient. Prior to the consultation, Dr. Dick said in his laconic way: "That interne wrote a pretty sketchy history, don't you think?" I agreed but, having had some experience with redoing the histories of internes on surgery, I decided to have no part of making up the deficiency of my fellow interne. When we met Dr. Herrick at the patient's bedside, the distinguished consultant, after looking through the brief work-up, began asking me questions about the patient's past history which I was totally unable to answer. Without even giving me a glance, Dr. Herrick sat down and spent the next half hour patiently writing an orderly and detailed history while I stood by and silently suffered. Toward the end of the ordeal I sensed that Dr. Dick was looking at me, and I turned my head to see on his countenance just the hint of a smile and a fleeting wink. Nothing was said then or afterward, but I got the message—which has stayed with me through the years.

Although the young men and women who worked with him were never tempted to undue familiarity, Dr. Dick had the rare gift of making them feel they were full partners in the care of a patient, carrying out a piece of medical investigation, or any other enterprise which they shared with him. This was no pose. House staff, students, nurses and laboratory personnel were treated as important persons in their own right

who deserved as much respect as his medical colleagues. He had no patience with any one who regarded them in any other manner. It was the same way with his patients. Service patients in the large wards received as much of his time and consideration as private patients in the expensive rooms. He even made occasional house calls on service patients whom he thought needed to be seen in their homes after discharge from the hospital.

No one who knew him ever questioned his laboratory results or conclusions. Like any great man, his genius lay in a keen mind, a limitless capacity to work, and rugged honesty. It was his forthrightness and integrity, together with his innate respect for every honest individual, regardless of his station in life, that made him universally admired and loved. In a very real sense, he was the complete physician.

In Memoriam

The alumni office is saddened to hear of the deaths of the following fellow members:

LEON A. BALDWIN '04
MARTIN S. DONOVILLE '04
GEORGE F. DICK '05
JAMES F. CHURCHILL '06
CHESTER H. LOCKWOOD '07
THOMAS E. FLINN '09
MILO M. SCHEID '09
GEORGE ABELIO '12
WILSON A. MYERS '12
RALPH W. CARPENTER '16
WILLIAM J. EKLUND '16
MILTON E. ROSE '16
CLINTON D. SWICKARD '16
FREDERICK J. COLBERT '17
AARON E. KANTER '17
CLARENCE W. MARGARET '20
MARSHALL D. HAYES '21
ARTHUR PETERSEN '21
IRVING WILLS '21
LESTER FRANKENTHAL, JR. '25
NORRIS J. HECKEL '26
JAROSLAV TETREV '27
VICTOR E. ENGELMANN '28
JOHN R. EVANS '28
OTTO KASIK '28
ANSON L. CLARK '29
EARLE GRAY '29
HENRY N. HARKINS '31
LESTER R. HEGG '31
LOUIS A. ROSI '31
DEAN A. MOFFAT '33
REUBEN R. LISSE '34
CLARK S. SHUMAN '36
HAROLD H. WAS '39



Lester Dragstedt Receives First Alumni Award

The first Distinguished Alumnus award of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College was presented to Lester R. Dragstedt '21 at the association's annual meeting in San Francisco.

The award was given to Dr. Dragstedt for his outstanding contributions to the field of surgery, his influence upon American medicine, and the honor which he has reflected upon Rush Medical college.

The award was presented to Dr. Dragstedt by James W. Merricks '34, president of the alumni association. In making the presentation, Dr. Merricks said:

"The Bible quotes Christ as saying, 'A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house'. This has not been completely the case with Dr. Lester Dragstedt. Honors have



TOP ALUMNUS AWARD was presented to Lester Dragstedt (left) by James W. Merricks, alumni president.

been bestowed upon him by his own country and a number of others, by his

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Meeting Features Honors, Elections, New School Talk

The 1968 annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College at San Francisco's Del Webb Townhouse on June 20 was attended by 80 alumni, their families and guests.

At the meeting, the alumni elected James W. Merricks '34, president of the association, and R. Gordon Brown '39, secretary-treasurer. It is the second term for both officers.

The first Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Lester R. Dragstedt '21 and a discussion of current reactivation plans for the college was undertaken. Special guest speaker was W. Randolph Tucker, M.D., research director of a State of Illinois Board of Higher Education report on education in the health fields. Full reports on these affairs appear elsewhere in the BULLETIN.

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Reactivation Plans Fall Into Line with Illinois Education Report

Current plans for the reactivation of Rush Medical College were discussed at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College in San Francisco on June 20.

A letter from Frank B. Kelly, Sr. '21, chairman of the board of trustees of Rush Medical College, was read, reviewing the latest efforts for redevelopment of the college. Read by Alumni Association president James W. Merricks '34, it stated in part:

"Your trustees recently approached the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital with the proposal that they research the possibility of again establishing the Rush Medical College. (See complete letter to board of trustees on page 3).

"Our challenge to make such a study was accepted and the hospital board created an academic committee to thoroughly investigate the project.

"At the June 19 meeting of the executive committee of the hospital's board of trustees, the report of the academic committee was enthusiastically

received. The executive committee has asked that a thorough document be drafted which would spell out in detail the terms of an agreement with the trustees of Rush Medical College.

"It is our hope that these efforts will bring desired results and that our dreams will become a reality."

Special guest at the meeting was W. Randolph Tucker, M.D., research director of a recent State of Illinois Board of Higher Education report on education in the health fields.

Dr. Tucker told the alumni of the recommendations of the study in which he participated under the leadership of James A. Campbell, M.D., president of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. The study recommended that in order to keep pace with its medical needs the State of Illinois should double the number of physicians it trains yearly by 1972 and triple that figure by 1980.

The report also suggested that this might best be accomplished by making maximum use of existing facilities.

Dr. Tucker indicated that the case of Rush Medical College could fall within the recommendations of the State study. Three factors are to the College's advantage: 1) the Rush Medical College charter has been kept in existence by its board of trustees, 2) some of the Rush faculty members are still teaching in the University of Illinois College of Medicine, 3) much of the staff and many of the facilities for a medical school are presently available at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital.

Dr. Merricks assured the alumni that as definite arrangements and plans were drawn for the new Rush Medical College they would be informed through the Alumni BULLETIN and special letters from the Alumni Association.

The alumni offered unanimous support and gratitude to the Trustees of the College and the officers and staff of the Alumni Association upon a motion by George B. Callahan '26.

30 Year Trustee Named Honorary Alumnus



HONORARY ALUMNUS MEMBERSHIP was awarded to William J. Hagenah (standing center) by the alumni and trustees of Rush Medical College at an awards luncheon on August 27. The membership plaque was presented by the chairman of the Rush Board of Trustees Frank B. Kelly, Sr. '21 (standing right) and James W. Merricks '34 (standing left) president of the Alumni Association. Among the alumni and trustees attending were (seated left to right) Frederic A. dePeyster '40, R. Kennedy Gilchrist '31, and Robert M. Potter '39.

William J. Hagenah has been awarded honorary membership in the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College. Mr. Hagenah has served as a trustee and friend of the college for more than 30 years.

The honorary membership was presented to Mr. Hagenah at a special luncheon attended by the trustees of the College and officers of the Alumni Association.

In accepting the award, Mr. Hagenah recalled his associations with the College since his boyhood.

"When I was a child I lived in a small lumber town in Wisconsin. At the age of seven, I became severely ill. We had some doctors in the town but none that my father felt good enough to care for his eldest son. So father went out and had a Rush doctor come to the town to care for me."

"When the train arrived with the doctor from Rush Medical College, it was met by most of the town's people. They followed the tall, man in the long black coat and silk hat through the streets of the town to my house. It was quite an event for Reedsburg, Wisconsin."

"Later I had some heart trouble and went to see Dr. Herrick in Chicago."

"One of my cousins was a helpless cripple. Because the people of Wisconsin knew of only two kinds of doctors Rush and all of the rest, my uncle sought out a Rush man. He carried his son all the way to Milwaukee where he

was seen by Dr. Christian Fenger. The boy was outfitted with braces and slowly regained the use of his legs. He later served on the civil engineering staff of the firm that built the tunnel under the East river in New York City."

In later life, Mr. Hagenah recalled his associations with Dr. Frank Billings. Once during an examination conducted by the eminent Rush doctor Billings asked, "Bill, how much do you weigh?"

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First Gladys Dick Lecture Given at Evanston Hospital

The Gladys Henry Dick Memorial fund, established by her husband, the late George Dick '05, was used to bring the first Gladys Dick visiting professor to Evanston Illinois hospital in February.

Dr. John W. Rebeck, chief of the division of hematology laboratories at the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, Michigan spoke at the Clinical Pathological conference followed by conferences with the hospital's house staff.

Dr. Gladys Dick was the Evanston hospital pathologist and director of the laboratory for a number of years beginning in 1915. Dr. George Dick, a member of the attending staff at Evanston hospital, and his wife conducted research that resulted in the development of the Dick vaccine for scarlet fever.

Meeting Hears Secretary

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James Stack, executive secretary of the association, reported on the activities of the association in the last year. He said that in the year since the alumni enacted a \$10 dues 875 members of a total alumni body of approximately 2,300 had responded.

According to Mr. Stack, "This support has made the alumni association practically self-supporting and at the same time made the association more active than ever before."

Activities of the alumni association of the past year have included: awarding 214 alumni association pins to graduates celebrating 30, 40, 50, and 60 years in practice; mailing engraved certificates of membership to all dues paying alumni; personal correspondence with 106 alumni; acting as locator and information service in 75 instances by telephone or mail; production and exhibition of a Rush Medical college historical exhibit shown at the Chicago Medical society clinical conference, Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, and Rush Medical library; the establishment of the Distinguished Alumnus Award; issuing two editions of the Alumni BULLETIN; mailing of Christmas cards to all alumni; the design and production of alumni association stationery; operation of a registration desk for alumni at the American Medical association annual meeting in San Francisco; and organizing the 1968 annual luncheon meeting.

Mr. Stack also presented a bronze copy of the Rush Medical College seal to John W. Green '08 who was a member of the earliest class to be represented at the annual meeting.

Among the alumni attending the meeting were: John W. Green '08, Ludwig A. Emge '15, Lowell D. Snorf '15, Joseph H. Chivers '17, Earl C. Kading '18, Frank Schuster '18, and Fred L. Soper '18.

Also Edward Allen '20, Lester R. Dragstedt '21, Fred Firestone '21, Howard L. Mawdsley '22, Gail R. Soper '22, A. C. Eitzen '23, Manuel E. Lichtenstein '25, George B. Callahan '26, Ernest H. Clay '26, Harold E. Henke '26, Walter R. Pendleton '27, Broor A. Johnson '28, William O. McLane '28, Reuben Ratner '28, H. Vern Soper '28, Jonathan H. Murray '29 and Holland Williamson '29.

And L. E. Beeuwkes '30, Harry Shapiro '30, Percy P. Poliak '32, James S. Rich '32, Irving E. Benveniste '33, Winton F. Swengel '33, James W. Merricks '34, Evan G. Gamette '36, Carl L. Mauser '36, Jerome H.

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Full Text of Letter Proposing Rush Reactivation Plans

November 22, 1967

Mr. Albert B. Dick, III
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital
Chicago, Illinois 60612
Dear Mr. Dick:

In preparing this letter to the Board of Trustees of the hospital, I felt it appropriate to include some of the pertinent facts about Rush which may not be known to all of the board members.

The Rush Medical College derived its name from Dr. Benjamin Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and considered by many to be the father of American medicine. The College was issued a charter by the State of Illinois in 1837, a few days before the official founding of the City of Chicago. It was accepted by Dr. Daniel Brainard on behalf of the College Board of Trustees, and has been retained by succeeding boards as an active charter since that time.

An Act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, approved on March 2, 1837, named seventeen citizens as a body politic and corporate, to be styled and known by the name of The Trustees of the Rush Medical College, and to remain by style and name with the right of perpetual succession. That succession has never ceased.

The necessity of gathering a faculty in a period of depression delayed the opening session of Rush Medical College until 1843. From that date the College taught undergraduate medicine and graduated Doctors in Medicine through 1942.

At the time of the "Flexner Report," in 1910, Rush Medical College was one of the few colleges that met all standards and was recommended to continue teaching. Over the years only three United States Medical Schools were known throughout the world; Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and Rush.

In its last forty years, Rush Medical College was an integral part of the University of Chicago, limiting its teaching to the undergraduate third and fourth clinical years. With the establishment of the third and fourth clinical years of medicine at the university, financial support for Rush Medical College was discontinued for teaching undergraduate medicine. A post-graduate program of medical teaching by Rush Medical College was rejected by the Board of Trustees previously.

Following the fire in 1871, Rush Medical College built a new school on

Harrison and Wood streets. At the same time, members of the Faculty were most helpful in securing the present site for the building of a new County hospital. Politics interfered and barred them from the wards of the hospital.

Partly as a result of this disappointment, in 1877 Rush Medical College voted to establish a hospital and began its erection north of the College. The Presbyterian Church was interested by Dr. Joseph Priestly Ross in the undertaking. The College thereupon transferred to the hospital the property adjacent to it, on which other sections of the hospital were built.

At the dedication of the Murdock Memorial Section, in 1912, Dr. James B. Herrick epitomized the elements which then and now have characterized the spirit, the progress, the soul of the Presbyterian hospital:

"The Presbyterian Hospital was founded with two high purposes, caring for the sick and aiding in medical education."

In keeping with the latter purpose, when dissolution of the union of the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College occurred, there was established a relationship by Rush Medical College through the Presbyterian hospital with the University of Illinois College of Medicine by which the faculty of Rush Medical College continued their undergraduate teaching. Some of these teachers are still active.

The Charter of Rush Medical College has been maintained by the Board of Trustees which at their annual meeting appoint a faculty consisting of one representative from each of the departments of the hospital. This faculty can be expanded at any time.

The Board of Trustees of Rush Medical College also gives to the hospital grants which assist it in its teaching programs.

This policy has continued during the past 26 years in the hope that Rush Medical College may once more become an active school in medicine. Requests from other institutions to use the Charter have been made, but were refused for various reasons.

It is our understanding that there now exists a possibility of re-establishing the Rush Medical College. Recognizing that the present Board of Trustees of the College would probably revert to faculty status, it would then be necessary to place the Charter of the College in the hands of a separate Board.

We are therefore asking that the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital give consideration to accepting the role as Trustees of the Rush Medical College, with the understanding that they will, to the best of their ability, attempt to re-establish the College as an active, teaching entity in the area of medical or graduate medical education.

In accepting this responsibility, the new Trustees would agree to consult annually, during a period of five years, with the former Trustees, indicating at that time the progress which has been made. If, during that time or following the five year period, it becomes apparent that the Rush Medical College will not be re-established as a medical or graduate medical educational entity, the Charter of the College will then revert to the College Board of Trustees as constituted on the date of this letter.

During this period of five years the new Board of Trustees would also agree that the existing funds of the College now held in endowment would not be utilized for any purpose without the approval of the former Trustees. At the time the College is re-established, the present Trustees agree then to transfer all financial assets for a purpose mutually agreeable to the new Trustees, and in keeping with the objectives of the Rush Medical College.

On behalf of my fellow Trustees and Alumni of the College, I wish to convey the sincere hope that this planned program may be successful. We also wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital for consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Frank B. Kelly, Sr., M.D.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Rush Medical College

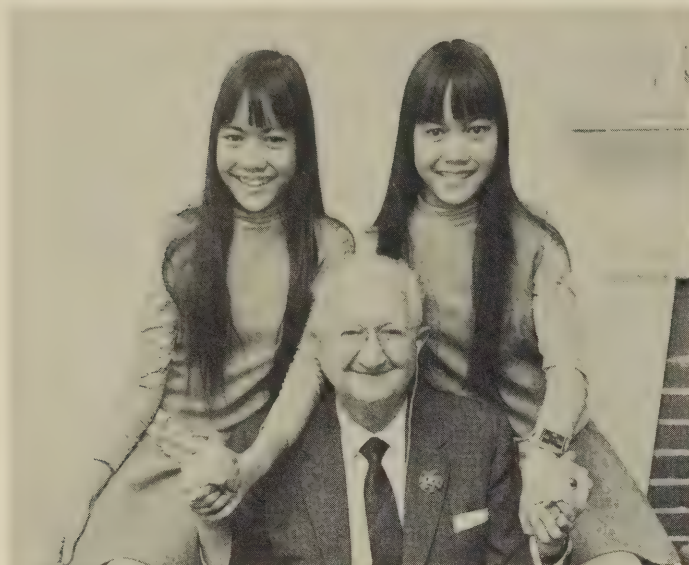
Annual Alumni Meeting

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Tucker '36, John E. Tysell '36, Robert B. Greenman '37, George A. Sather '37, John E. Sheedy '37, J. Kenneth Sokol '37, Louis S. Baer '38, Robert W. Boggs '38, George T. R. Fahlund '38, Lee Gray '38, John D. Porterfield '38, Walter W. Sackett, Jr. '38, Frank W. Van Kirk '38, Horace D. Warden '38, R. Gordon Brown '39 and John R. Ong, Jr. '39.

In addition Alfons F. Tipshus '40, George F. McIntosh '41, John W. Wichman '41, Joseph T. Crockett '42, Charles F. Downing '42, Frederic B. Emery '42, and Gerald Fostvedt '42.

First Distinguished Alumnus Award Honors Lester Dragstedt '21



HAPPY REUNION of Lester R. Dragstedt '21, and the formerly joined twin sisters Napit (left) and Prissana Atkinson. Dr. Dragstedt separated the two girls 13 years ago when they were 22 months old. The separation took place at Chicago's Billings hospital. Joined at the chest, the girls were the first to survive separation. (A Washington Post Photo)



SWEDEN'S HONOR was bestowed upon Lester R. Dragstedt in 1967 when he was presented with the rank of commander in the Royal Order of the North Star. Tore Tallroth, Consul-general of Sweden, made the award in the name of the King of Sweden. Mrs. Lester Dragstedt (left) beams with pride for her husband.

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own house (the medical profession) and now, at last, it is time for recognition from his own kin, his fellow alumni of Rush Medical college."

Since his graduation from Rush in 1921, Dr. Dragstedt has become world renowned for his new procedures in gastric surgery and research on the glands of internal secretion.

In 1963, he received the Hektoen Gold Medal of the American Medical association for his discovery of the pancreatic hormone, lipocaic. He was also awarded the AMA's Hektoen Silver Medal for his vagotomy procedure for duodenal ulcer, an operation that severs the vagus nerve to stop the excess flow of gastric secretions.

Last year, the King of Sweden bestowed upon him the rank of commander in the Royal Order of the North Star "for his outstanding contributions to medical science, to international medical research, and for bringing honor to the name of Sweden."

Dr. Dragstedt is one of two surgeons who have been admitted to the National Academy of Sciences. He also has received the Julius Friedenwald Medal of the American Gastroenterological association.

Dr. Dragstedt is now a professor emeritus and research professor of surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine. An outstanding physiologist before he became a surgeon,

Dr. Dragstedt was first appointed to the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1916 as an assistant professor of physiology. He also served as the Nathan Smith Davis professor of physiology and pharmacology and chairman of the department at Northwestern university.

In 1925, Dr. Dragstedt began his association with the University of Chicago department of surgery and served as chairman of the department for many years.

Dr. Dragstedt was selected as the distinguished Rush alumnus for 1968 by a committee of alumni representing every section of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. Chairman

of the committee was Frederic A. dePeyster '40.

Dr. Dragstedt received congratulations from a number of Rush alumni as a result of his award. Portions of two which were shared with the Alumni Association follow.

Ralph W. Gerard, '25, dean of the graduate division of the University of California at Irvine wrote, "Even with an active Bell's palsy, I was sorely tempted to attend the annual meeting to help honor my dear friend Lester Dragstedt.

"I shall not be there, but please give him my special greetings and congratulations on receiving the first

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AWARD PLAQUE which will be presented to a different Distinguished Alumnus each year.

Reactivation Letter Brings Alumni Praise

Encouragement to the Board of Trustees of Rush Medical College has been sounded by a number of alumni. The words of praise and support were sent to Frank B. Kelly, Sr. in response to his letter informing alumni of the trustees efforts to re-establish the college.

Excerpts from some of the letters received are reproduced below. All alumni are invited to send their views of recent developments to Dr. Kelly, c/o The Alumni Association of Rush Medical College, 1728 West Harrison Street, Chicago 60612.

Stirling P. Stackhouse, '31, Rome, New York, writes: "Today I received my certificate as a member of the Alumni Association. It is a document that I shall display with pride. We alumni, who are located in all areas of the country, should support and contribute to the re-activation of Rush Medical College."

From Charles H. Brown, '38, Cleveland, Ohio, comes: "Many congratulations on your excellent report to Mr. Dick, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. I think this report expressed superbly the main facts and factors concerning Rush Medical College."

"As an alumnus who spent two years at the University of Chicago in the two pre-clinical years and then two years at Rush Medical College on the west side, I was most impressed with the teaching, the material available for clinical teaching at Rush Medical College during these four years. At that time the largest free dispensary in the world was the Central Free Dispensary associated with Rush Medical College. Rush not only taught doctors, but took care of many of the poor people unable to afford good medical care. The patients received superb care from experts in the field."

Joseph H. Chivers, '17, La Jolla, California, offers: "I have returned home from the AMA convention in San Francisco . . . the highlight of which to me was the Rush alumni luncheon. Seeing old friends and associates with an exchange of experiences and interests over the years is a rich reward of fraternal association."

"At the alumni luncheon there was a real interest in the report of the possible re-establishment of Rush Medical College by the executive committee of the Alumni Association. May it be a sustained fact."

Harry W. Morcom, '00, Virginia, Minnesota, writes: "I hope to see again the establishment of Rush Med-

ical College . . . as I will be 93 years old on July 31. I think back and how happy it makes me to think I was at Rush when Senn, Billings, Hyde, and Hektoen were at their best. No one knows about them but I do and I am so happy to just think about those lovely days. When one took a patient into Senn's clinic that was a big event in his life for he knew if he survived the ordeal he would graduate."

Norbert C. Barwasser, '34, Moline, Illinois, adds: "Count me in on any proposition to get Rush activated."

George H. Handy, '42, Madison, Wisconsin, writes: "I received the communication today concerning the possibility of re-establishing a Rush Medical College. I hasten to reply . . . to add my support as an alumnus to the project."

"To correct an error, the last class graduated in June, 1942, with many of us graduating in March, 1942, having taken courses during the preceding summer. It isn't much but we are so proud of our heritage and our instructors it should be right."

"Good luck and continued health and success."

Ralph B. Cloward '35 writes from Honolulu, Hawaii, "We who enjoyed the privileges of the old school would be most happy to see our beloved alma mater take its rightful place among the great medical education centers of the country."

Dragstedt Receives Award

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Distinguished Alumnus award. No more fitting recipient could have been chosen and I would like him and the Association to know of the special pleasure it has given me."

Waltman Walters, '20, of the Mayo clinic, wrote, "Lester, you have had a great career in surgery, I think one of the most brilliant of anyone in our generation. When I speak of surgery, I am referring in your case not only to your activities as a doctor of surgery in the care of your patients, but to your teaching and research which has contributed so much to our knowledge of the etiology of peptic ulcers and physiological methods directed towards its control."

"Phoebe (Mrs. Walters) and I are very sorry that we will not be present to see you receive the Rush Alumni award, but we will be among your many thousands of friends, admirers and acquaintances who are your well-wishers."

Rushmen's 'Big Sister' Receives Recognition for Helping Young M.D.'s



WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION was given to the work of Miss Evelyn Jiroch who has shown a "big sister's" concern for young medical students and doctors for 43 years. Miss Jiroch worked in the dean's office from 1925 until Rush Medical College suspended operations in 1942.

A long time friend of the alumni of Rush Medical College recently received special recognition from the house staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Jiroch, former secretary to the Dean at Rush, was honored for the services and kindnesses she has extended to young medical students and physicians over the years.

Miss Jiroch joined Rush Medical College in 1925 and worked in the dean's office until the school suspended operations in 1942. She then joined the staff of Presbyterian hospital as secretary to the medical director.

Miss Jiroch has been concerned with such house staff interests as paychecks, applications, references, and records for many years at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital.

Since the closing of Rush Medical College, Miss Jiroch single-handedly kept the records and mailing lists of Rush alumni up-to-date. She has also been responsible for the preservation of much of the memorabilia concerning the college.

In honoring Miss Jiroch, the 1967-68 house staff president Dr. L. Beaty Pemberton said, "This award is not only made in the name of last year's staff, but for all of the thousands of medical students, interns, and residents who have been fortunate enough to have benefited from the interest and help of this dedicated lady."

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LOOMIS, PHILIP A., '00 (Colorado Springs, Colorado) will be 93 years old in September, 1968. He occasionally finds time to hybridize iris while he maintains two iris gardens.

MORCOM, HARRY W., '00 (Virginia, Minnesota) reports that he has not been well for the last 12 years. He is 93 years old and is living at the Pioneer's infirmary.

SMITH, RALPH T., '00 (Pomona, California) is in practice with his son, Dr. Harold D. Smith. He reports that he works at the office six days a week with office hours from 7 a.m. to noon, Monday through Saturday.

ROWAN, EDWARD J., '03 (Wilmington, California) has been retired for 12 years. This year, he will celebrate his 90th birthday.

GILFILLAN, MARGERY JANE, '08 (St. Petersburg, Florida) sends greetings to her classmates. She is retired at 92 years of age and lives at the Sunny Shores Villas retirement home. Lately she has been in the infirmary. She served her internship at Children's hospital in Milwaukee. During World War I, she was in charge of anesthesia at a base hospital. After the war, she worked 10 years in state hospitals and then 35 to 40 years on the medical staff of the Battle Creek sanitarium. She has been retired for about five years. She writes that she will wear her Rush alumni pin proudly because "the memory of my years at Rush are very dear to me."

KAUFMANN, GUSTAV L., '08 (Sarasota, Florida) retired to Florida last fall after 57 years in practice and on the staff of Chicago's Children's Memorial hospital.

Hospital and Tumor Institute Find Friend In Alfred Strauss '08

The Tumor institute at the Louis A. Weiss Memorial hospital (Chicago) was established in 1966 through a generous contribution made by Dr. Alfred A. Strauss '08 and his wife. Since that time, the activities of the cancer registry have greatly expanded and a new facility is now under construction which will be named the Hilda and Alfred Strauss Tumor institute.

Dr. Strauss has had an outstanding medical career as a dedicated surgeon, researcher and educator for 60 years. He received the first of many honors back in 1908 when he was awarded the DeLaskie Miller prize from Rush Medical College.

Last year, he was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, their highest award. In 1963, he was honored in the international field of medicine when he received the Golden Key of the University of Vienna for a research paper he presented at the American Medical society meeting in Vienna.

Born in Germany in 1883, Dr. Strauss came to the United States at the age of nine and settled in Washington. His medical career got its start in the offices of two local doctors where he would go after school to read Gray's Anatomy and Osler's Medicine.

"When I was in my early teens, the doctors would allow me to ride with them into the country to see their pa-



Alfred Strauss '08

tients. They would do an appendectomy on a kitchen table, sterilize their instruments on the kitchen stove, and I would act as their anesthetist, using drop chloroform," Dr. Strauss remembers. "As I look back, I must admit that they did a very fine appendectomy with a grid-iron incision, very similar to the way it is done today; and their mortality rate was practically nil."

After his prep years at Washington State college, Dr. Strauss entered the University of Washington. As a freshman, he made the varsity football squad and helped bring the team to three consecutive Pacific coast championships in 1901-03. He was also on the varsity baseball team, organized the first band and the first orchestra at the university, played the cornet and violin, and sang tenor in the glee club.



SPORTS ENTHUSIAST Alfred Strauss (in W.A.C. shirt) was a member of the Colville, Washington, baseball team in 1901. He played left field and was the team's left-handed pitcher.

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Any alumnus wishing to contribute to Classnotes may send his contribution to James Stack, Executive Secretary, Rush Alumni Association, 1758 West Harrison Street, Chicago, 60612. Pictures are welcomed. They will be returned if marked clearly with name and address on the back.

The items in this section are listed alphabetically according to graduating class. All class years have been verified with records of Rush Medical College. Designations of classes 1917 through 1937 are based on the year in which the medical degree was conferred rather than the year in which the four year certificate was awarded.

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He worked his way through the university with a job in a local prescription drug store. However, he never neglected his studies and graduated with honors.

After completing medical school, he took his internship at Michael Reese hospital (Chicago) and went to Europe for postgraduate study in surgery. He began his surgical career upon his return to Chicago.

His skill and vision as a surgeon resulted in many firsts in the surgical field. He devised an original operation for congenital stomach in the newborn; he pioneered a new and effective operation for duodenal ulcer; and developed an improved method for blood transfusion before 1920. He originated a technique for surgical treatment for rectal cancer which in concept preceded present day methods by several decades.

From the 1920's into the '60's, Dr. Strauss' research projects have resulted in new theories on the development of cancer immunity and in promising new methods of treating certain types of cancer by electro-coagulation.

One of the first surgical groups in the Midwest, now based at Weiss hospital, was organized by Dr. Strauss and his two brothers. The three brothers set up a philanthropic foundation which along with the Weiss family established the Louis A. Weiss Memorial hospital in 1953.

Through his leadership and interest, one of the finest medical schools in the country came into being at the University of Wisconsin. In 1951, the University awarded Dr. Strauss the degree of *Alumnus Summa Laude Dignatus* for his many contributions to the university and to his profession. Last month, the university's varsity rowing crew named its shell after Dr. Strauss. The university takes great pride in the rowing achievements of the crew and it is a rare occasion that a racing shell has carried the name of a distinguished alumnus. The crew will row the shell in the summer Olympic games.

Dr. Strauss has always loved athletics, particularly football. He once said that the most important lessons he ever learned were on the football field. "In football, one learns to do a thing as nearly perfect as possible, to be calm and self-composed under pressure, to see things through to the finish and not quit." These are the qualities Dr. Strauss has practiced . . . in life, at the bedside of a patient, and in the operating room.

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HEUMANN, JOHN M. F., '12 (Omaha, Nebraska) reports, at 90 years of age, he is still practicing some medicine. He also enjoys gardening and managing his farms. He has a daughter who is married and a son who is a research scientist for General Electric company.

SMITH, CARLIE SOUTER, '12 (Springfield, Missouri) has retired from the Springfield City council after serving for 16 years.

FOWLER, LILLIAN E., '13 (Vancouver, British Columbia) has retired from her specialty of anesthesia. She has an honorary membership on the consulting staff of the Vancouver General hospital.

MCREYNOLDS, RALPH, '13 (Quincy, Illinois) reports, at 83 plus, he is still poor and practicing internal medicine. "Every day is a pleasure," he says. He enjoys travel, play, golf

and hunting. His wife and two sons are well. His sons are both doctors. He reports that he has five of the finest grandchildren around. They are all better behaved than their fathers, according to Dr. McReynolds and their grandmother. Dr. McReynolds' father and brother were both in the practice of medicine for more than 50 years. MILLER, EDWIN M., '13 (Chicago, Illinois) is a consulting surgeon of the staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. He served as president of the Medical Alumni Association of the University of Chicago for 1967-68. NADEAU, OSCAR E., '13 (Fort Lauderdale, Florida) retired from medical practice five years ago at the age of 75. From 1917 to 1955, he taught surgical pathology and surgery at the University of Illinois. He left as professor emeritus of surgery in 1955. He now spends his time farming. He has 160 acres and Black Angus cattle. He likes to spend six to eight hours a day on the tractor. He says, "There are two ways to spread

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Ludwig Emge '15 Still Active After 53 Years

Practicing medicine for 53 years may seem long enough for some, but not for Ludwig A. Emge '15. He is still in active practice, is associated with three hospitals and one university. Dr. Emge was one of the many distinguished alumni who attended the Rush meeting in San Francisco in June.

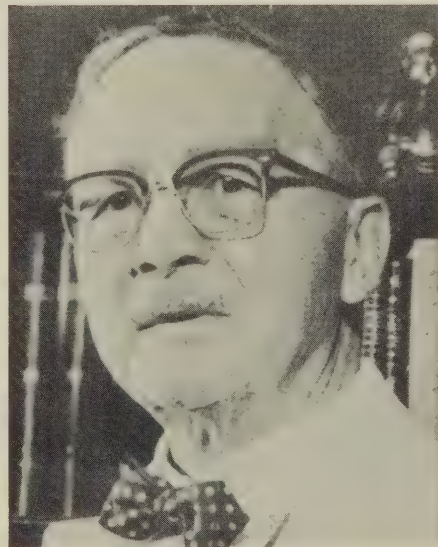
Born in Germany in 1885, Dr. Emge was educated in Germany, France and Italy prior to coming to the United States. He received a B. S. degree from the University of Chicago in 1912 and a M. D. degree from Rush in 1915 where he was the recipient of the Freer medal.

Dr. Emge moved to California and served as instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California for two years. In 1917, he joined the faculty at Stanford University School of Medicine and in 1932 was named chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, a position he held until 1949. He is now clinical professor emeritus. He is a member of the attending staff at Children's hospital and Adult Medical center of San Francisco and on the consulting staffs at Presbyterian Medical center and Letterman General hospital, of the United States Army Medical corps.

He is past president of the American Gynecology society, San Francisco Gynecology society, Pacific Coast diplomate of the American Board of

Obstetrics and Gynecology; member of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, California Academy of Medicine, Washington State Obstetrics, Alaska Medical association; fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences; Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Emge is the author of numerous articles dealing with research in cancer mechanism, gynecologic problems, pathology, and contributor to Davis' Gynecology and Obstetrics and Lowry's Textbook of Gynecology.



Ludwig A. Emge '15

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the stuff I'm spreading . . . one is by way of mouth and the other is by tractor. I prefer the latter."

BOLIBAUGH, ORAL B., '15 (Hollywood, California) reports that he would be happy to hear from any of his classmates (2420 Detour Drive, Hollywood). He is still in the practice of orthopedic surgery at the age of 78.

HIRSCH, EDWIN F., '15 (Chicago, Illinois) has been named to the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame by the Chicago commission for senior citizens. Dr. Hirsch is a former president of the Chicago Medical society. In June, he spoke at the Society of Experimental Surgery meeting in Madrid, Spain.

DART, RAYMOND O., '16 (Falls Church, Virginia) has retired from active duty as a Brigadier General in the U. S. Army Medical corps. He has also served as director of the Washington regional Red Cross Blood Bank. **GLASCOCK, FRED L.**, '16 (Carmel-by-the-Sea, California) has retired from his practice of pediatrics.

KING, OWEN, '16 (Clearwater, Florida) reports that classmate **ANGUS CAMERON** '16, of Minot, North Dakota, paid him a visit last March.

KEPNER, RAYMOND B., '17 (Indianapolis, Indiana) writes that he read with much interest the Spring issue of the **BULLETIN**. "The age of some of our members who are in their upper 80's and 90's makes me feel almost young again since I will attain the age of 77 this year." He extends his congratulations and best wishes to all Rush alumni.

MARGOLIS, DAVID J., '17 (Chicago, Illinois) says that he and his wife were happy to attend their 50th class reunion last year. He also urges, "Go-Go-Rush!"

MONCREIFF, WILLIAM F., '17 (Chicago, Illinois) is currently a consulting ophthalmologist at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and an emeritus clinical professor of ophthalmology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. From 1926 to 1929, he served as acting chairman of the department of ophthalmology at Northwestern University Medical School. He also served as chairman of the

department of ophthalmology at Rush Medical College and Presbyterian hospital from 1930 to 1942. Dr. Moncreiff recently published a book entitled "Refraction: Neurological and Psychological Viewpoints." The book points out the cerebral and other neural phases of vision are highly significant and have a relationship to some refraction problems. New and original statistical evidence is offered on the problems of astigmatic accommodation. Procedures for subjective testing of refraction are described in detail. The book is published by Charles C Thomas, Springfield, Ill. **SCOTT, K. FRANCES**, '17 (Northampton, Massachusetts) reports that she is glad to be a member of the Rush alumni association and to receive "the very interesting **BULLETIN**." She says she sees few Rush graduates in New England and has had little contact with any since she moved east.

FINNERUD, CLARK W., '18 (Minocqua, Wisconsin) retired in 1967 from his practice in dermatology.

O'TOOLE, THOMAS F., '18 (Rapid City, South Dakota) retired in 1963 after 45 years in general practice.

Our Man in the Center of Things—Edward Holmblad '19

The world's busiest airport handling more than 27 million passengers a year is located in Chicago. In the middle of it is a Rush man, Edward C. Holmblad '19, who is director of O'Hare airports two first aid stations.

Now on his fourth retirement, Dr. Holmblad developed the first aid service in 1964 and has been supervising the activities of the stations since that time. The service is offered free to passengers, visitors and employees of O'Hare field and the airlines.

Dr. Holmblad is a consultant to the Chicago Board of Health and is on the emeritus staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. At the first aid stations, he directs seven nurses who keep the service in operation around the clock. Dr. Holmblad usually spends Wednesdays at the airport.

During 1967, more than 8,500 people were treated at the stations. This was an increase of 35 percent over the previous year. Headaches are the most common problem treated at the airport. More than 1,100 were reported last year.

After 50 years as a physician, Dr. Holmblad is still extremely active. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Occupational Medicine, and the Ameri-

can Public Health association. He serves as a surgeon for the C. & E. I. and Rock Island Railways, a consultant in Industrial Medicine, and chairman of the medical committee of the President's committee on employment of the physically handicapped.

He is a member of the board of directors of Goodwill Industries and

associate member of the Association of Rehabilitation centers. In 1950, he was the recipient of the Knudsen award for outstanding contributions to industrial medicine.

Still in the thick of things, Dr. Holmblad was in charge of setting up first aid stations at the Democratic convention for the Chicago Board of Health.



AIRPORT FIRST AID stations are one of the many concerns of Edward C. Holmblad '19, who is a consultant to the Chicago Board of Health. He established and has guided the two stations at O'Hare International Airport, the world's busiest airport, since 1964.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Edwin M. Miller '13 (left) celebrated his 80th birthday June 10. Dr. Miller is a consulting surgeon on the staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. At a party held by Dr. Miller's friends in the Division of Pathology, he reminisced with Loren W. Avery '20, consulting Neurologist and psychiatrist.

Morris Fishbein '12 Honored As Educator-Humanitarian

At the University of Chicago's June convocation, Morris Fishbein '12 was one of five persons to receive the Jesse L. Rosenberg Medal. The medal was established by the late Jesse L. Rosenberg "in recognition of distinguished achievement in the advancement of learning or for notably great service in the promotion of human welfare."

Dr. Fishbein is universally recognized as an outstanding medical writer and editor for such publications as the Journal of the American Medical Association, *Excerpta Medica*, *Post-graduate Medicine*, *World Wide Abstracts in General Medicine* and *McCalls' magazine*. He is presently serving as editor of *Medical World News* and the medical section of *Britannica Book of the Year*.

Fred L. Adair '01 Caps Active Career with Aid to Genetics

Fred Lyman Adair '01 has had a long and most distinguished career as a physician, a writer and serving in medical and governmental posts. His most recent achievement was as the author of "The Country Doctor and the Specialist." Proceeds from the sale of the book go to research in genetics.

Son of Dr. Lyman Joseph Adair, a Rush graduate, Dr. Adair was born in 1877. After acquiring his B.S. and M.A. degrees at the University of Minneapolis, he spent the next two years at Rush Medical College and was graduated in 1901. Following an internship, Dr. Adair began in general practice in Minneapolis. He developed the home delivery service patterned after that of Professor DeLee at Maxwell street dispensary where he served a short internship. Later, he established prenatal clinics working with the Infant Welfare society and the Visiting Nurses association in Minneapolis.

He was elected to the American Gynecological society in 1915 and has served as treasurer and president of the society as well as its representative on the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The joint committee on maternal welfare was responsible for developing the motion picture "Birth of a Baby." More recently, Dr. Adair was elected to the society's Hall of Fame.

During the Hoover administration, Dr. Adair served as chairman of the section on prenatal and maternal care of the White House conference on child health and protection. In 1929, he was appointed as acting chairman

of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Chicago and of the Chicago Lying-in hospital. He retired at the age of 65.

In 1947, he was elected general chairman of the American Congresses on Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 1954, the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics was organized and Dr. Adair served as treasurer for four years.

Dr. Adair is the recipient of many awards, including the University of Minnesota Distinguished Service award, the Gold Key from the medical

alumni of the University of Chicago and he is the honorary member of many domestic and foreign obstetrical societies. Dr. Adair has contributed many articles and edited several books in his field.

His interest in genetics led to his founding the Fred Lyman Adair award, granted for the best work of original quality related to human genetics. This award is given biennially for a stipend of \$2,000 plus an allowance for traveling expenses if the work is reported at an annual meeting of the American Gynecological society.



A SMALL REUNION by members of the Class of '18 was held at the home of Leon Oppenheimer in Oakland, California on June 19. Dr. Oppenheimer (right) was joined by classmate Frank Schuster and his daughter (left to right) Mrs. Oppenheimer and Mrs. Schuster. The little fellow in front is one of Dr. Oppenheimer's neighbors.

COUNSELLER, VIRGIL S., '20 (Phoenix, Arizona) has an active surgical practice in Phoenix. He is on the emeritus staff of Mayo clinic.

LUNDY, JOHN S., '20 (Seattle, Washington) is the recipient of the Gold Medal of the Canadian Anesthetists society. It was presented in May at the society's annual scientific meeting and 25th anniversary. The award was given for meritorious service and contributions to the specialty of anesthesia.

WALDO, PROCTOR C., '20 (Oak Park, Illinois) has been traveling a great deal lately. He spends his summers in Fish Creek, Wisconsin. Prior to his retirement in 1961, he served as medical director of the Washington National Insurance company. During World War II, he spent three years in the South Pacific with the U. S. Navy. Before that, he had a pediatric practice in Oak Park.

WALTERS, WALTMAN, '20 (Rochester, Minnesota) attended the American College of Surgeons meeting in Munich in June.

CANTWELL, ROGER C., '21 (Shawano, Wisconsin) is a senior member of the Cantwell-Peterson clinic in Shawano. He is an internist and hopes to continue indefinitely.

DIEDERICH, OTTO P., '21 (Fresno, California) is semi-retired from his dermatology practice. He stopped by the Rush Medical College alumni desk at the AMA convention to wish the best to his fellow alumni.

GALLAGHER, WILLIAM J., '21 (Manteno, Illinois) plans to retire this year after 16 years as a full time psychiatrist at the State of Illinois' Manteno hospital. It is the largest mental institution in the state and has 5,500 inpatients.

HOESTRA, RICHARD, '21 (Grand Rapids, Michigan) has three children and seven grandchildren. He lists gardening as his favorite occupation now. He is a member of the Reformed Church of America and on the board of World Missions of the church.

LLOYD, JOHN H., '21 (Mitchell, South Dakota) has been in general surgery in Mitchell since 1921. He plans to retire soon and move to Sun City, Arizona. He has three sons. The oldest is now practicing medicine in Mesa, Arizona.

MUSLOW, FREDERICK W., '21 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) discussed "LSD — Its History and Future in

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750 Ex-Patients Help Biggs '12 Celebrate



HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY was the wish of more than 750 patients and friends of Alfred Biggs '22 (center) as they attended a reception in his honor. Former "baby patient" Mrs. Arthur Horton (left) shares congratulatory messages with Dr. Biggs and his wife.

More than 750 persons, most of them patients or ex-patients, attended a reception in July for Alfred D. Biggs '22 in honor of his fortieth year of medical practice. The reception was moved from a private home to a field-house as more and more reservations were received.

Dr. Biggs decided early that he liked children better than adults and so became a pediatrician. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Biggs is a member of the staffs of Presbyterian-St. Luke's and Christ Community hospitals.

In talking to guests, Dr. Biggs emphasized that this was an anniversary celebration, not a retirement party. "That's what people assume . . . that I am going to retire . . . but I have no intention of stopping. I've worked hard all my life and I wouldn't know what to do with my time if I retired."

He said that of all the changes he'd seen in his career, the Salk vaccine was the most spectacular, but the discovery of antibiotics was probably the most important. He also said he was glad to see the end of quarantines and house calls.

Well-wishers included Mrs. Biggs, a son, Dr. Alfred Biggs, Jr., two daughters and 13 grandchildren. Dr. Biggs is now looking forward to celebrating 50 years of medical practice.

Dr. Biggs was orphaned at the age of 12 along with his two brothers.

Through the Presbyterian church, Dr. Biggs was allowed to continue his education at Pikeville academy in Pikeville, Kentucky, rather than being sent to an orphanage.

The academy was a church school for the lower grades. Today it is a fully accredited, four year college which is involved in the social and economic problems of the Appalachia area. Dr. Biggs is a member of the Board of Trustees.

He proudly admits, "That little school gave me my start. I owe it quite a bit."

After the death of his parents, Dr. Biggs undertook a variety of jobs starting at the age of 13 in order to support and educate himself. He began by picking up and delivering laundry; waiting on tables; wheeling elderly people about for 25 cents an hour; acting as a convention barker to sell chicken feed; and finally teaching French at night school while attending Rush Medical College.

Dr. Biggs is now a consulting pediatrician at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and on the emeritus staff of the University of Illinois College of Medicine. At one time he served as chairman of pediatrics at Presbyterian-St. Luke's. He has published 20 articles in national medical journals. His research interests have been in childhood tuberculosis.

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Medicine" before the Senior Bureau of the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of that organization.

COLWELL, ARTHUR R., '22 (Chicago, Illinois) presented the Banting memorial lecture to the American Diabetes association in June in San Francisco. He recently retired as professor of medicine and chairman of the department of medicine at Northwestern University Medical School. He now spends a leisurely life writing, teaching and conducting a limited practice at Passavant hospital. He has a Chicago apartment and a country home in Fontana, Wisconsin.

LEDERER, FRANCIS L., '22 (Chicago, Illinois) recently became an emeritus member of the staff at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He served 45 years on the staff and most of that time as a professor and head of the department of otolaryngology. He is president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and vice president of the American Otolaryngological society. He will assume the presidency of the latter organization in 1970. He was recently named a trustee of Eureka college and is a member of the University of Illinois foundation. He is continuing his private practice and maintains an office at the Illinois Eye and Ear infirmary.

LERNER, SAMUEL, '22 (Chicago, Illinois) is in active practice in medicine and surgery. In 1946, he helped organize Roosevelt Memorial hospital and is still active with the hospital. His son, Robert, received a MBA degree from the University of Chicago in 1956. He is now a hospital administrator.

CONLEY, HENRY H., '24 (Park Ridge, Illinois) is in the practice of internal medicine.

GUY, CHESTER C., '24 (Chicago, Illinois) suffered a cerebral thrombosis in 1966 and a coronary in 1967. He is on leave of absence from the Illinois Central hospital. He reports he and his wife enjoy living in their country home on Lake Michigan near Buffalo, Michigan.

HAWKINS, WINFRED W., '24 (Brownsville, Texas) has been specializing in allergies in Brownsville. His wife, BEATRICE W. HAWKINS '24, is a pediatrician in that city.

JACOBSON, ROLAND A., '24 (Des Plaines, Illinois) has retired as medical director of Universal Oil Products.

LICHTENSTEIN, MEYER R., '24 (Chicago, Illinois) is serving as medi-

cal director of the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium of Chicago.

CALLAHAN, GEORGE B., '25 (Waukegan, Illinois) is in his fourth year with a scientific exhibit on conjoined Siamese twins. He has had the exhibit on display at major medical congresses around the world. He is also an official representative to the American Medical association. Dr. Callahan is first vice president of the Illinois State Medical society for 1967-68.

FRIEDMAN, HARRY, '25 (Chicago, Illinois) is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Internal Medicine. He also served on the president's panel of the National Disease and Therapeutic Index in 1967.

GILLILAND, MARY L., '25 (Los Angeles, California) is still active in her obstetrics-gynecology practice. During Christmas week, she delivered four babies. She is on the staff of Hollywood Presbyterian hospital and the emeritus staff of Los Angeles County General hospital. She is also a member of the California Medical society.

JANSON, C. HELGE M., '25 (Homewood, Illinois) has been in general practice since 1926 with his brother, HERBERT JANSON '35, whose principal interest is obstetrics. He writes, "My son, Kenneth, Tulane '69, probably would have been a Rush '69 alumnus. Hope Rush can be revived." LAI, DANIEL G., '25 (Baltimore, Maryland) writes he enjoys receiving the Alumni BULLETIN. He also says, "I sincerely hope and pray that Rush will be re-established."

VAUGHN, ARKELL M., '25 (Chicago, Illinois) is a hard-working physician whose interests range far and wide but all are medically oriented. He is on the staffs of Cook County, Mercy, South Shore, Woodlawn and Louise Burg hospitals and the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium. He holds the position of professor of surgery at Cook County Graduate School of Medicine and is clinical professor of surgery, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University. He is past president of the Illinois State Medical society, American Medical Writers association, Mercy hospital, Mercy Hospital Interns and Residents Alumni association and the Mississippi Valley Medical society. He is presently serving as official treasurer of Blue Shield. WARD, HARRISON F., '25 (Honeycoy, New York) retired from general practice in the Fall of 1955. He spends his summers in New York state and winters in Florida.

ALMQUIST, CARL O., '26 (Gary,

Indiana) is semi-retired from his surgical practice. In 1965, he retired from the University of Illinois department of surgery.

BRUNSCHWIG, ALEXANDER, '26 (New York, New York) has been named attending surgeon emeritus at Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City, where he has been chief of gynecology service.

HEIMDAL, CLARENCE O., '26 (Aurora, Illinois) has conducted a surgical practice since 1931. He served his internship at Evanston hospital and his residency at Mayo clinic.

KUNDE, MARGARETE M., '26 (Carter, South Dakota) is living temporarily in South Dakota. She has closed her Chicago office.

LONG, ESMOND R., '26 (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) has served as editor of the International Journal of Leprosy, the official journal of the International Leprosy association, since 1963.

RAWSON, ERROLL W., '26 (Seattle, Washington) is still in active general practice. He is especially interested in cancer. He has been devoting Thursday mornings to the King County Tumor clinic since it opened in 1931. This year, he took a month off to travel in Europe.

ROBINS, RUFUS B., '26 (Chicago, Illinois) established the Robins clinic in Camden, Arkansas, where he practiced for 38 years. He became a fellow in the American College of Surgeons in 1938. He is a former president of the Arkansas Medical society and former vice president of the American Medical association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the AMA from 1958-64. From 1944 to 1952, he served as a Democratic national committeeman for Arkansas. Since 1964, he has been director of graduate medical education at Norwegian American hospital. He is engaged in private practice and lives in Chicago's Marina City.

BIERMAN, JESSIE M., '27 (Lakeside, Montana) received the Martha M. Eliot award of the American Public Health association in June, 1968. He has been serving as executive director of the Commission on Maternal Nutrition of the National Research council. He is professor emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley.

CHAPMAN, KATHERINE HOWE, '27 (Colorado Springs, Colorado) attended the Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology in Mar del Plata, Argentina, and then toured South America during the Spring.

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Frank Schuster '18, (right) attended the annual meeting with his wife (center) and their daughter.



Robert Greenman '37, Gail R. Soper '22, Fred L. Soper '18, H. Vern Soper '28, (left to right). The annual meeting served as a family reunion for the Soper brothers.



Walter W. Sackett '38, Fred B. Emery '42, Joseph T. Crockett '42, John E. Sheedy '37 (left to right).



Winton Swengel '33, Earl Kading '18, Lee Gray '38, (left to right).



Horace Warden '38, Evan Gamette '36, Mrs. Gamette, S. Baer '38 (left to right).

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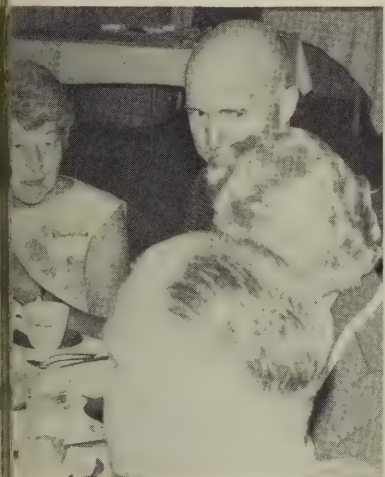
ANNUAL MEETING PHOTO PAGE 1968



ITION was paid to Lester R. Dragstedt '21, (right) at the annual meeting of the in Francisco. Alumni president James W. Merrick '34, presented the first Distin- award to Dr. Dragstedt. Mrs. Dragstedt attended the ceremonies with her husband (red).



Firestone '21, and Reuben Ratner '28,



K. Sokol '37, Mrs. Edward Allen, Louis



EARLIEST CLASS represented was '08 with alumnus John W. Green, and Mrs. Green. Dr. Green was presented with a bronze medallion of the seal of Rush Medical College in recognition of his attendance at the meeting. The medal will be presented each year.

MORE MEETING PHOTOS



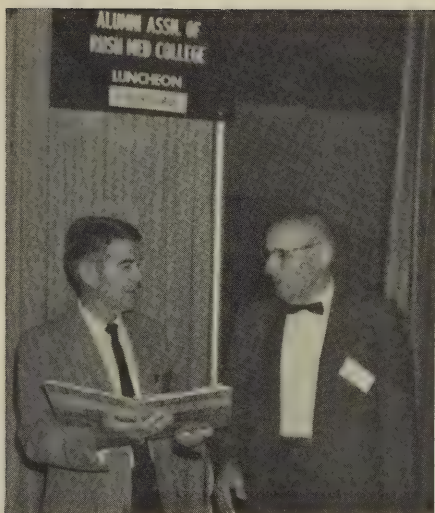
Broor Johnson '28, Mrs. Joseph Chivers, Joseph Chivers '17 (left to right).



William Ortey McLane '28, Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Winton Swengel, Winton Swengel '38, Earl Kading '18 (left to right).



A FAMILY AFFAIR— John Tysell '36, took the occasion of the annual meeting to introduce his wife and son, James, to the assembled alumni.



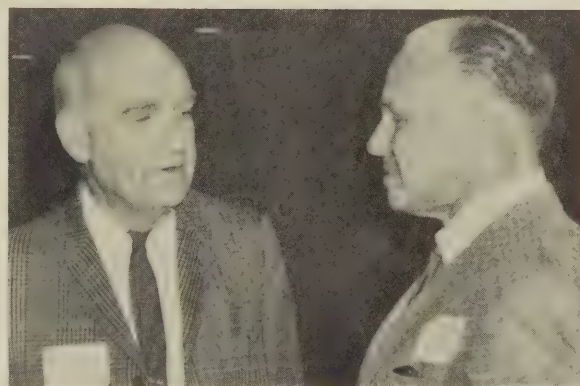
James Merricks '34 (left) visits with Ernest Clay '26 at the Rush booth at the AMA convention.



Howard Mawdsley '22 and Mrs. Lester Dragstedt and son.



Louis S. Baer '38, Mrs. Louis S. Baer, Edward Allen '20, Mrs. Robert Boggs, and Horace Warden '38 (left to right).



Walter Sackett '38 visits with Robert Boggs '38 after luncheon.

Trustees and Alumni Honor William J. Hagenah

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Mr. Hagenah answered "Why 200 pounds." To which Billings replied "That's ridiculous. No man can weigh 200 pounds and still be a gentleman. You must lose weight."

When Mr. Hagenah asked how much Dr. Billings weighed the doctor replied curtly, "Two hundred and fifteen . . . and it doesn't matter."

Mr. Hagenah also recalled going to see Dr. James Nevins Hyde and thinking "How much of a pun it was for a skin specialist to be named Dr. Hyde."

He said that he was quite proud to have been associated with Rush Medical College over the past years. He has always been impressed with the determination the Alumni have shown in preserving their charter with the expressed purpose of reinstating their great school once again.

Born in Wisconsin in 1881, William J. Hagenah was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1903. He

received his legal degree of Juris Doctor in 1905. The University of Wisconsin awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1956.

Mr. Hagenah began his professional career with the Railroad commission of Wisconsin in 1907. At the request of the city of Chicago in 1910, he was engaged to represent the city in its franchise litigation with the Chicago Telephone company. He also represented the city in its gas rate case against the Peoples Gas company.

In 1911, he established his own office in Chicago specializing in public service corporation regulations and administrative law. He was widely employed by the state regulatory commissions, public utilities, and cities. His practice also extended to many utility systems in Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, and South America.

In 1942, he was appointed by the United States government to the position of chairman of the board of the

Schering corporation, the American subsidiary of a German pharmaceutical corporation. The stock of the organization had been vested by the American government under its war program. Mr. Hagenah held this position for 10 years.

During this time, Mr. Hagenah suffered a series of heart attacks which compelled him to retire from active practice. He has since devoted himself to services in the educational and charity areas.

Since his retirement, Mr. Hagenah has been a trustee of Peabody college, Nashville, Tennessee; Northland college, Ashland, Wisconsin; Seabury-Western Theological seminary, Evanston, Illinois; and Rush Medical College.

He is also chairman of the University of Wisconsin foundation and serves on the board of directors of four important corporations, a number of corporate investment committees, and two pension funds.

Ex-Student Recalls Willis Potts '24 Role as Teacher

By Sidney Smith '41

Willis John Potts '24, born March 22, 1895, long one of our eminent alumni, joined a long list of Rush immortals on Sunday, May 5, 1968. Death came at age 73 in the cardiac intensive care unit of Sarasota Memorial hospital, Sarasota, Florida, from the complications of severe coronary artery disease.

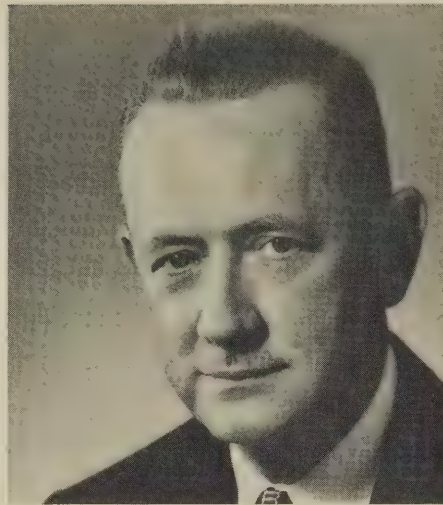
Dr. James W. Merricks '34, president of our alumni association, has honored me with the request that I write a few intimate recollections of Dr. Potts that can be cherished by all of us who knew him so well.

My first introduction to Dr. Potts came before I entered any of his classes. Some research work which was started on the south side was near completion. Dr. Anton J. Carlson appealed to our dean, Dr. Emmet Bey, for a sponsor to help complete the work in the experimental dog laboratory on the west side. It was Dr. Potts who immediately volunteered. This was the start of our friendship and illustrates the intense interest he always had in the teaching and guidance of the neophyte.

Soon after the first quarter, I had my first class under him. It was here, on the first day, that he made a statement so poignant and impressive that it not only must be quoted herein, but also illustrates graphically the character of this great teacher. He opened his lecture by stating, "I am Dr. Potts. I am going to try to teach you some of the principles of surgery as we know them at the present time. However, much of what I teach you today will be obsolete perhaps by tomorrow. *But if you can remember to go about learning with intellectual honesty and applying your knowledge with everlasting integrity, I will have achieved my goal in teaching this course.*"

Dr. Potts was always a favorite of the students, a trait that extended to interns, residents, fellows and associates wherever he went, including his military career in World War II. From 1942-45, Colonel Potts was commander of an evacuation hospital in the South Pacific, organized originally by personnel recruited from Chicago's West Suburban hospital.

After World War II, and his assumption of the surgical chair at Children's Memorial hospital, he started the pioneer work in cardio-vascular surgery that was destined to open up an entirely new field of medicine and



surgery. It was soon after the original success of this new field of surgery that the residency program in children's surgery was created. Also, this was the start of a long list of literary achievements and honors which were to include open and closed television performances, the publishing of two books, "The Surgeon and the Child" in 1959 and "Your Wonderful Baby" written in 1966 at his home on Longboat Key, Sarasota, Florida after his retirement.

His honors are too numerous to list in their entirety but among the highest one should mention Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, the American Medical Association Gold Medal, the University of Chicago Distinguished Service award and Chicagoan of the Year in Medicine award.

Tributes Mark Passing of 'Blue Baby' Doctor

Tributes to Willis J. Potts '24 were made in many publications throughout the country. In Chicago articles appeared in the Chicago Daily News and the publications of the Chicago Heart association and the Chicago Medical society.

Daily News columnist Norman Ross remembered Dr. Potts as "a tall, erect, slim man who kept in excellent physical shape with larger hands than one would expect of a man who performed delicate surgery, and a perpetual twinkle in his blue eyes."

Ross recalled, "He loved classical music and was a religious man whose nurses often heard him sing snatches of hymns."

The columnist also reported a speech that Dr. Potts made to the Chicago Sunday Evening club, and quoted him as saying:

A long, long line of distinguished surgeons topped their surgical residency careers at Children's Memorial. Many of these men journeyed from as far as Texas and Illinois to attend the memorial services held in Sarasota, Florida on May 12. Here I met many men whose names I knew but who had come to Children's Memorial long after I had left; but the respect and affection for Dr. Potts we all shared alike.

The night of the services, Dr. William Riker, our first resident, and Dr. Frank R. Johnson, our third resident, had dinner together to discuss "the old days with the chief." The intimate details would fill volumes. His many witticisms, his laconic quoting of the Scriptures to illustrate a point, his philosophy "O, Lord, give me the courage to face my greatest victories with humility and my greatest defeats with equanimity" are legend.

I believe it was best summed up by Frank Johnson who said, "Sid, the three of us should get together and write a book about the chief and entitle it 'Pottisms'." Maybe we should. Maybe we will.

Dr. Potts is survived by his widow, Henrietta (Punky), two sons, Willis, Jr. of Midland, Michigan and Edward of Seattle, Washington, a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wescott, of Columbia, Missouri, and a sister, Miss Jane Potts of Lansing, Michigan.

His principles of teaching will never die.

"We all must work and we all must play, but first of all every able-minded person must work. Happy is he who gives a day's work for a day's pay, and happier still he who gives a bit more than is required."

"Immortality is a great unending tapestry begun when a man became conscious of responsibility to his neighbor. . . . Kind words to the unhappy, thoughtful direction to those who seek guidance, a sincere smile and a pat on the shoulder for the discouraged, help for the less fortunate everywhere, and this above all, honesty with one's self and one's competitor — these are the fibers which beautify the design."

As a tribute to Dr. Potts, Chicago Medicine reported a memorial service held at Children's Memorial hospital (Chicago). Participating in the cere-

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A HOMECOMING VISIT to Rush Medical library and the scenes of his school days was paid by Reuben Ratner '28, in March. Dr. Ratner was on his way to Italy, Greece, Turkey and Israel when he stopped off in Chicago. He toured the Rush Medical College and Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital area with James Stack, the executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Any Rush alumnus visiting Chicago is cordially invited to stop at the old West Side campus and visit the alumni office in Room 550 of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Professional building, 1725 West Harrison street.

Patient Calls Human Concern Potts' Legacy

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monies were H. Bowen Stair, president of the hospital's board of directors, Dr. Ormond C. Julian, president of the Chicago Heart association and chairman of surgery at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, Reverend Charles U. Harris, dean of the Seabury Western Theological seminary, and Peter Pilgrim, 27 year-old realtor, upon whom Dr. Potts had operated 21 years ago.

The magazine published the remarks of the former patient. We reprint them here:

When a great man dies, the newspapers and other media do a fine job of listing his accomplishments and contributions to the society in which he lived and worked. This has never been more true than with Dr. Potts.

It has occurred to me that nothing has been written or said for or about the many, many children upon whom he performed surgery. As one of his former patients, the question has occurred to me—"What meaning is there for those of us who would not be here except for the devotion and skill of "that tall man with the big hands?"

For Dr. Potts' work with us, his patients, has given us a legacy. It seems to me that we have a second chance for life. I remember while in high school meeting the chairman of the biology department, who told me that he had had a son who died from tetralogy of fallot the year before Dr. Potts and Dr. Gibson perfected their surgical procedure. I will never forget that time because I fully realized at that point that were it not for Dr. Potts I would not be here nor would any of the other children on whom he operated. So Dr. Potts' life has a special meaning for us and imposes upon us a special obligation, for if we are to be symbols of this man, we must live as responsible human beings. We must be concerned with our fellow man as Dr. Potts was concerned.

In our various fields of endeavor we must be the best, for if we fail in this obligation, then Dr. Potts' tremendous efforts on our behalf will have contributed merely to the quantity of life and not to its fullness and its richness in the lives also of all those we influence.

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DAVID, JOHN H., '27 (Belle Fourche, South Dakota) has completed his 40th year in general practice. He is on the staffs of John Burns Memorial hospital (Belle Fourche) and Twin Cities hospital (Deadwood). He is a captain in the South Dakota Civil Air Patrol and lists aviation and farming as his hobbies. He is married to the former Sylvia Johnson, a 1927 graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

GREEN, GEORGE N., '27 (Elgin, Illinois) has been practicing psychiatry for the last 25 years.

LAWRENCE, HANS W., '27 (West Chester, Ohio) is associate professor of occupational medicine, Kettering laboratory, University of Cincinnati. In 1963, he retired as medical director of Proctor & Gamble company. He lists "agricultural pursuits" as his hobby.

PERLSTEIN, MEYER A., '27 (Chicago, Illinois) is completing his 40th year of practice along with his wife, MINNIE OBOLER PERLSTEIN '28. They have three children, two of whom are doctors and the third is married to a doctor. The Perlsteins have eight grandchildren.

FREDERICK, ANITA GELBER, '28 (Los Angeles, California) is specializing in dermatology. She also has enjoyed traveling a great deal lately.

SCHAUER, JOHN W., '28 (Cleveland, Ohio) writes "I am hoping that soon we will again have a Rush Medical college. Let's fan the embers which have been glowing for that wonderful school so dear to our hearts and our nation."

BENESH, LEWIS C., '29 (Denver, Colorado) has been working at the University of Colorado Medical center and with the Denver public schools since he retired as regional medical director for United Air Lines in 1964. CARDER, BRYAN J., '29 (Berwyn, Illinois) says he is "a member of the almost extinct race of G. P.'s." He and his wife have six children, all of whom earned college degrees. Their eldest son is a dermatologist who earned his degree at the University of Chicago.

NEEDEL, LOUIS J., '29 (Santa Barbara, California) reports that three of his Rush contemporaries are living in Santa Barbara: HILDAHL I. BURNNESS '30, HARRY SHAPIRO '30 and TOM PAUL '32. They all hope for the success of the new Rush.

OBER, EDWIN H., '29 (Painted Post, New York) is still in active practice. He says he enjoys reading news of his class in the Alumni BULLETIN.

1930: Rush Missionaries Face War and Prison in China

The missionary fields of China in the 1930's showed an excellent representation of Rush graduates. Seven members of the class of '26, including three Chinese nationals, were at work in China.

This information comes to the BULLETIN from Ernest H. Clay '26 who wrote us shortly after receiving the last edition in which a story featured the missionary work of Marshall P. Welles '36 in China and Thailand.

Dr. Clay went to China under the auspices of the Oak Park (Illinois) Methodist church. He spent 17 years at a missionary hospital in the north of China at Changhi. It was the only hospital serving two million Chinese.

Dr. Clay recalls that the three Chinese Rush graduates were very highly regarded for the training at the Chicago school. They served as head of orthopedics and head of physiology at the Peking Union Medical college and as surgeon general of the Chinese army.

What the Chinese graduates of the class of '26 are doing today is a mystery to Dr. Clay. He has lost contact with them; however, he knows that

during the many internal revolutions many were persecuted for their American training.

The American missionaries of the class included Harold Henke, who served at a Presbyterian hospital south of Peking, Margaret Smith in Nanking, and Richard Pousma in central China.

After the Second World War broke out, Dr. Clay was imprisoned by the Japanese. He says, "We knew it was coming but there wasn't anything we could do about it because we couldn't get out of the country. We just had to stay where we were and wait."

He spent two years in the Japanese camp which was located in the birthplace of the former Time-Life publisher Henry Luce. Dr. Clay remembers that the Japanese guards occupied the Luce house and the prisoners were kept in the school buildings and Chinese dormitories on the property.

"There were so many doctors in the camp," recalls Dr. Clay, "that I did not practice medicine. I was a meat cutter part of the time and a carpenter repairman the remaining time."

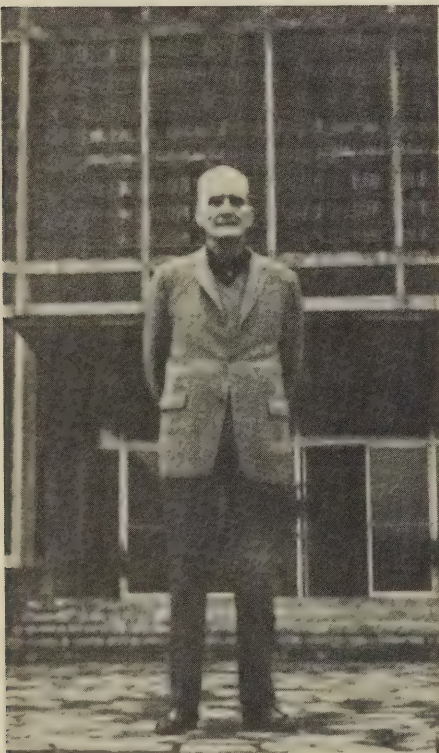
The Clays were repatriated on the second trip of the Gripsholm. Dr.



Ernest Clay '26 in China.

Clay is now associated with his former classmate and fellow missionary Harold E. Henke. They are in practice in Montebello, California.

1968: Nationalist Chinese Have Rushman As Teacher



IN TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Thomas Findley '28, is seen in front of his office in the Arthur Kohlberg Memorial Medical Research Laboratories of the National Defense Medical Center in Taipei.

The Republic of China is fortunate in having a Rush graduate in its medical education program for the next few years. Thomas P. Findley '28 recently accepted an invitation as visiting professor of medicine for the National Defense Medical center in Taipei, Taiwan.

In the 40 years since graduation, Dr. Findley has moved around a good bit and has been active in many national medical societies. He served his internship at the University of Pennsylvania hospital. He became an instructor in medicine at the University of Michigan in 1929.

To offset this clinical experience he spent the next two years as research fellow in pharmacology under Dr. A. N. Richards of the University of Pennsylvania, studying the changes in the chemical composition of glomerular filtrate as it flows down the tubules of the amphibian kidney.

"This was the richest possible exposure I could have had to disciplined thinking," Dr. Findley states.

He went into private practice in St. Louis and was a member of the clinical staff of Barnes hospital from 1935 to 1942. At this time, Dr. Findley be-

came the first head of the department of medicine at the Ochsner clinic in New Orleans and held a clinical professorship at Tulane university. In 1954, he moved to Augusta, Georgia, as director of the Georgia Heart association laboratory of cardiovascular research of the Medical College of Georgia. Two years later he became chairman of the department of medicine.

Since he was reaching compulsory retirement age this July, Dr. Findley was delighted to accept the invitation to come to Taiwan. The National Defense Medical center has two teaching hospitals with a combined census of 1500 beds, all new and well equipped.

Most of the faculty is trained in part in the United States. Fortunately, the teaching is conducted in English. Dr. Findley states "It is a rich experience to work with the students who for the most part are bright, eager and quite as good as ours."

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DIFFENDEFER, RALPH E., '30 (Downers Grove, Illinois) retired from active practice at the end of January, 1968. He says he hopes to spend the "golden years" in Arizona or Southern California. He and his wife, Grace, are in good health. Their daughter, Carol, lives in the state of Washington. He has two grandchildren.

HENRY, MERLYN G., '30 (Balboa Island, California) has been semi-retired for three years. He is active in the Masonic work of the Shrine and its hospitals for crippled children. He is medical director of the Shrine and has served as medical chairman for all of the North-South All-Star football games in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

LECKBAND, NORBERT F., '30 (Arlington Heights, Illinois) has been in general practice since 1942 associated with St. Francis and Northwest Community hospitals. He is a charter member of the Northwest Suburban Medical Building, Inc. From 1936 to 1942, he served at Lutheran hospital in Ambur, South India. He is married to the former Meta Schrader. They have four children. Son, Garwood, is in his last year of residency in internal medicine at Cornell university.

SCHIELTZ, ABRAHAM, '30 (Chicago, Illinois) has been keeping busy with his practice of ophthalmology.

He is married and has three children and nine grandchildren.

SHAPIRO, HARRY '30 (Santa Barbara, California) dropped by the Alumni booth for Rush Medical College at the AMA convention in San Francisco to say hello. He often sees two of his fellow alumni in Santa Barbara: HILDAHL BURTNESS '30 and LOUIS NEEDELS '29. Dr. Shapiro is an internist associated with Cottage, St. Francis and Community hospitals.

STEBBINS, ERNEST L., '30 (Baltimore, Maryland) has retired as dean of the School of Hygiene and Public Health at the Johns Hopkins university.

WARGIN, JAMES I., '30 (Los Angeles, California) has reached emeritus status as associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He is also on the emeritus senior staff at Los Angeles County General hospital and connected with the Los Angeles County Health Department Maternal and Child Care bureau as a consultant on the maternity service.

WICK, SAMUEL, '30 (Phoenix, Arizona) has been in the private practice of psychiatry for the last five years after having been superintendent of the Arizona State hospital for 10 years. DORSEY, JOHN M., '31 (Evanston, Illinois) served on the exhibit awards committee of the American Medical association during the convention in June.

HUMPHREYS, ELEANOR, '31 (Chicago, Illinois), professor emerita in the department of pathology, University of Chicago, received an honorary degree from Smith college on the occasion of her 50th reunion with her graduation class last June.

STACKHOUSE, STIRLING P., '31 (Rome, New York) reports that his office was destroyed by fire in February, 1968. Among the contents which were lost forever was his Rush Medical college diploma. Dr. Stackhouse says he feels this loss more than all the rest, but that it is a pleasure to be an active member of the Rush alumni.

WYATT, LOIS C., '31 (Kirkwood, Missouri) was elected to a three year term as secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Academy of General Practice in 1967. She was also honored this year as a distinguished alumna of the University of Missouri for her outstanding contributions.

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Compere '27 Named N.U.'s First Ryerson Prof. Of Orthopedic Surgery

Edward L. Compere '27 has been named the first Ryerson Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Northwestern University Medical School. He is chairman of the orthopedic department.

This professorship was bequeathed by the late Mrs. Adelaide Hamilton Ryerson in memory of her husband, Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson. In addition to his Northwestern appointment and private practice, Dr. Ryerson held academic positions at Rush Medical College and the University of Illinois. He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

As a student, Dr. Compere was a protege of Dr. Ryerson and later was sponsored by him for membership in the American Orthopedic association. Last June, Dr. Compere completed a term as president of the orthopedic association.

Dr. Compere has published 123 clinical or scientific papers and has co-authored a textbook on fractures which is widely used by medical schools in the United States, Europe and South America. For 12 years, he was the editor of the Yearbook of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology.

A native of Chicasha, Oklahoma, Dr. Compere served as chief of orthopedic service at Billings Memorial hospital and the University of Chicago clinics prior to joining the Northwestern faculty in 1940.

Austin College Names Shaw '29 Top Alumnus

Noel G. Shaw '29 was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award for 1968 from his baccalaureate alma mater, Austin college in Sherman, Texas. This award was given for Dr. Shaw's exceptional concern for humanity and distinguished service to his profession.

As principal speaker of the occasion, Dr. Shaw spoke on the future of medicine as affected by changes in the laws passed by the 89th Congress.

He also gave some excellent advice to the young people. Dr. Shaw pointed to the salient requirements in the building of a good life. "First," he said, "have a plan for your life. As the scope of your studies broadens you get an insight into, or an understanding of, the different professions."

The second requisite Dr. Shaw mentioned was to work hard. "It is essential to do this if you are to do your best. Take advantage of educational opportunities and tasks so you will be ready for opportunity when it comes.

"Third," he continued, "have faith in yourself and in God. Self confidence is a necessary ingredient of success; and faith in God can be a stabilizing force in one's life.

"And fourth, take care of your health. As you grow up and are maintaining personal health by discipline, exercise and hopefully by good medical supervision, and as you are growing in knowledge and spiritual values, there undoubtedly will come that intangible called maturity, or good judgment or understanding.

"Undoubtedly there will be many disappointments and frustrations, both in your years of preparation and later in your life's work. I do hope that you may be able to find that fortuitous combination of hard work and right decision which will insure a happy and successful career."

Dr. Shaw is former president of the Chicago Medical society and former vice president of the Illinois State Medical society.

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COWEN, JACK P., '32 (Chicago, Illinois) has been actively engaged in the practice of ophthalmology. He is senior attending physician at Michael Reese hospital and on the consulting staffs of Weiss Memorial hospital and the U. S. Naval hospital, Great Lakes. In 1964, he received the Award of Honor for distinguished service in the educational field of ophthalmology from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. In 1965, he was appointed by Governor Otto Kerner as a member of the Illinois Committee for Reception of Distinguished Foreign Guests. Dr. Cowan is the author of "Glossary of Chromosomal and Genetic Terms" which was published personally for private distribution and in 1966-67 was published by the Illinois Medical Journal. Since 1957, he has presented a lecture demonstration course, "Pool Gonioscopy" at the annual sessions of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and also presented the lecture to universities throughout the world. Dr. Cowan studied at the Chicago Art Institute and with private artists and has exhibited throughout the Chicago area. and also presented the lecture to universities throughout the world. Dr. Cowan studied at the Chicago Art Institute and with private artists and has exhibited throughout the Chicago area.

DOBSON, CATHERINE L., '32 (Chicago, Illinois) is in the practice of obstetrics, gynecology and infertility and is affiliated with the Chicago Lying-in hospital. She served as a global gynecologist for Medico in Saigon in 1964 and Tunis in 1966. In May, she went to Kabul, Afghanistan for Medico. She also attended the International Fertility Society meeting in Tel Aviv, Israel.

GOWER, WALTER E., '32 (Fort Dodge, Iowa) is in general practice. His wife is a "Wesley" nurse. Son, Walter, is in residency training in orthopedics at the University of Iowa. Daughter, Martha, is teaching french at the Interlochen Arts academy in Traverse City, Michigan.

MOWREY, FRED H., '32 (San Gabriel, California) is clinical professor of medicine at the University of Southern California and director of medical education at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical center. He retired from the U. S. Army after having served 25 years.

NEWMAN, LOUIS B., '32 (Chicago, Illinois) was the recipient of the 1967 Award for "Outstanding Contributions



ON EXHIBIT at the annual clinical conference of the Chicago Medical society was a display of the history of Rush Medical College. Participation in the conference was arranged by Dr. Allison Burdick. The exhibit was built and compiled by the Alumni Association. Emphasis was placed on the important role the college had in the history of medicine in Chicago. The exhibit has also been displayed at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and Rush Medical library.

in Medical Rehabilitation Through Sustained and Dedicated Service" from the Association of Medical Rehabilitation Directors and Co-ordinators. Dr. Newman is a professor at Northwestern University Medical School.

PAUL, TOM D., '32 (Santa Barbara, California) has been practicing obstetrics and gynecology since 1947. He has two married daughters and seven grandchildren.

STENHOUSE, EVANGELINE E., '32 (Chicago, Illinois) has limited her practice to dermatology recently. She has kept the same office for 25 years. She says that Chicago is a wonderful city in which to live and work, in spite of its problems. She is an active member of the American Medical Women's association and plans to go to Vienna this summer as a delegate to the Medical Women's International association. **BORN, ERNEST A., '33** (Prescott, Arizona) reports that he sees **HARRY T. SOUTHWORTH '33** quite often. Dr. Southworth has practiced in Prescott since 1938.

FREDBERG, CLIFFORD W., '33 (Rockford, Illinois) has been planning to retire. He has been in general practice since 1933.

JONES, CLARE C., '33 (Spencer, Iowa) has been in general practice in Spencer since 1933, except for the three years he spent in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

MONROE, CLARENCE W., '33 (Chicago, Illinois) has been elected president of the Chicago Society of Plastic Surgery.

VOLLMER, FREDERICK J., '33 (Winona, Minnesota) has been practicing ophthalmology and otolaryngology with the Winona clinic.

DUNHAM, CHARLES L., '34 (Washington, D. C.) is now in charge of the division of biology and medicine of the Atomic Energy commission, with which he has been connected since 1949. He is also the new chairman of the division of medical sciences at the National Research council, which consists of 32 advisory committees and 20 professional associates.

ELLS, ELIZABETH S., '34 (Perry Point, Maryland) retired in 1963 as chief of continued treatment service, Veterans' Administration hospital in Perry Point. In 1966, she returned as psychiatric consultant to the medical service, working a 20 hour week. Last March, ALICE H. STEWART '34 visited Dr. Ells on her way to and from Florida.

EVANS, ELWYN, '34 (Orlando, Florida) has been quite busy carrying on a heavy practice in cardiology in addition to writing (his publications total 47 to date) and organizational work. Since 1966 he has served as director of the Central Florida Medical Education and Research. After World War II, Dr. Evans opened a solo office for the practice of cardiology in Orlando. He now has five capable young men with him, all of whom have their boards in internal medicine and three, including Dr. Evans, have their subspecialty boards in cardiovascular diseases. This Central Florida cardiology group was approved a year ago to do all of the catheter work for the Florida Crippled Childrens' commission in this area of Florida.

GUSTAFSON, CARL A., '34 (Youngstown, Ohio) says "Let's preserve Rush as the best medical school. We need more schools and Rush should be put back into business. Let's go!"

OZANNE, BRYCE K., '34 (Moline, Illinois) is associated with a five man group specializing in anesthesiology at Moline Public hospital. He has four children: a son in high school, a married daughter and one attending the University of Wisconsin, and a son attending the University of Michigan Medical School.

STEWART, ALICE, '34 (New York, New York) has been honored by the North River Power Squadron for having contributed to the promotion of the interests of the United States Power Squadron.

STICKNEY, JAMES M., '34 (Rochester, Minnesota) is presently professor of clinic medicine at Mayo Graduate school. He is also a member of the board of governors of Mayo clinic and vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Mayo foundation. In 1967, he served as president of the North Central Medical conference. He is now program coordinator of Northlands Regional Medical program and a member of the national executive committee of the Regional Program Coordinators. He has been elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. ZIVITZ, NELSON, '34 (Miami

Beach, Florida) is on the medical advisory commission of the State Welfare Board of the Florida Medical association. His son, Andrew, is a junior at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

ZUBATSKY, DAVID J., '34 (Costa Mesa, California) reports that he and PHILLIP C. HENNING '34 are both on the medical staff of Fairview State hospital.

FLEMING, ARTHUR W., '35 (Chicago, Illinois) received his M. P. H. from the School of Public Health of the University of Michigan.

FRYE, GARNETT M., '35 (Peoria, Illinois) has a general surgical practice in southern Illinois.

MYERS, THOMAS, '35 (Rochester, Minnesota) is a senior consultant and past chairman of the surgical vascular department of Mayo clinic. He is married to the former Lee Ann Todd, a 1933 graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. The Myers have four children and six grandchildren. Son, Thomas T., III, is finishing his residency in dermatology at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

LENNETTE, EDWIN H., '36 (Berkeley, California) is chief of the viral and rickettsial disease laboratory, California State Department of Public

Health at Berkeley and director of its viral oncology research program. He is the incoming (1968-69) president of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology and chairman of the federation board, and is a recent past president of the American Association of Immunologists, one of the six constituent societies of the federation.

MARKOVITZ, MARTIN, '36 (Brooklyn, New York) is vice president of the Kings County chapter of the American Academy of General Practice.

MC EWEN, WILLIAM L., '36 (Taft, California) writes, "I'm all for a more active Rush Alumni association and the creation of a new Rush Medical college."

OLDS, JOHN W., '36 (San Diego, California) reports that there is nothing new, but he'd like to say hello to his fellow classmates.

WILES, ISAAH A., '36 (Morgantown, West Virginia) is county health officer and assistant professor of preventive medicine at West Virginia university. He retired from the U. S. Army in December, 1966.

BANDI, ROBERT T., '37 (Wheeling, West Virginia) is in the practice of

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Alpha Omega Alpha Comes Home to Rush Site

Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor medical society, has returned its headquarters to a site just a short distance from the scene of its founding. The society's new offices are now located on the old Rush Medical College campus at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital.

The society was founded in 1902 by William W. Root for the purpose of "better medical education, better teaching, fuller medical knowledge, better medical practice, better medical service for all, better public health, better understanding and respect for medicine and doctors on the part of the public."

Dr. Root was a graduate of the Rush Medical College class of 1904. He founded the medical society in 1902 while a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois. The first chapter of the national society was located at the University of Illinois.

When Dr. Root transferred to Rush Medical College, he established the second chapter at the college. Today there are nearly 100 chapters in medical schools throughout the United States and Canada. The active roster lists more than 40,000 members.

Dr. Root was born in 1867 in Niag-

ara Falls, New York. He was graduated with a B.S. degree from Cornell university in 1890. After serving two years as instructor in natural science, he returned to Cornell as a graduate student in chemistry.

Upon moving to Chicago, he taught in a manual training school and at the University of Chicago before obtaining his medical degree from Rush Medical College.

He served as research bacteriologist and secretary to the director of the biological department of Parke Davis and company and was assistant physician at the Utica (New York) state hospital for the insane.

Dr. Root was the first president of AOA from 1902 to 1904. He was then elected secretary-treasurer of the society and held the office until his death in 1932.

The society was moved from Slaterville Springs, New York, upon the retirement of G. Meredith Brill as secretary-treasurer. Dr. James A. Campbell, president of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital was elected to succeed him. The new offices are located at 1725 West Harrison street, Chicago. The area is the approximate location of the old Rush laboratory building.

Rush College—Will Lyon '17 Awards Aid Young Medical Careers

Young house staff members at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital (Chicago) continue to hold a dear place in their hearts for Rush Medical College even though the school has not been formally training students for twenty-six years.

Each year, the outstanding medical and surgical interns received awards for meritorious work which are named for Rush Medical College and one of its distinguished alumni, Will F. Lyon '17. The awards are presented at the end of the academic year at the annual house staff dinner-dance and outing given by members of the attending staff of the hospital.

The young men who are selected for these awards represent the future of American medicine and in many ways reflect the type of training for which Rush Medical College was so well-known.

In 1968, the Rush Medical College awards for meritorious work by interns were presented in surgery to Dr. Richard C. Dewey and in medicine to Dr. Walter J. Griffin.

Dr. Dewey is now beginning his second career. He originally received an engineering degree at Ohio State university. Upon graduation, he worked for three years in sales engineering and research application with a Cincinnati company which designs and manufactures chemical process equipment. While at the university, he was a member of a three time All-American swimming team.

Through a pediatrician friend, Dr. Dewey developed an interest in medi-



IN SURGERY, Ormand C. Julian, M.D. (left) chairman of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital division of surgery, presented the Will F. Lyon award to Michael E. Shafer, M.D. (center) and the Rush Medical College award to Richard C. Dewey, M.D.

cine. He then returned to Ohio State University College of Medicine where he received his M. D. degree in 1967.

Dr. Dewey completed a surgical internship at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and has begun his surgical residency at the hospital. Unfortunately, his training will be interrupted in September when he is called into the armed services.

The Rush Medical College surgical internship award went to Dr. Walter J.

Griffin. He received his degree from Harvard Medical school and is currently serving his radiology residency at Boston City hospital.

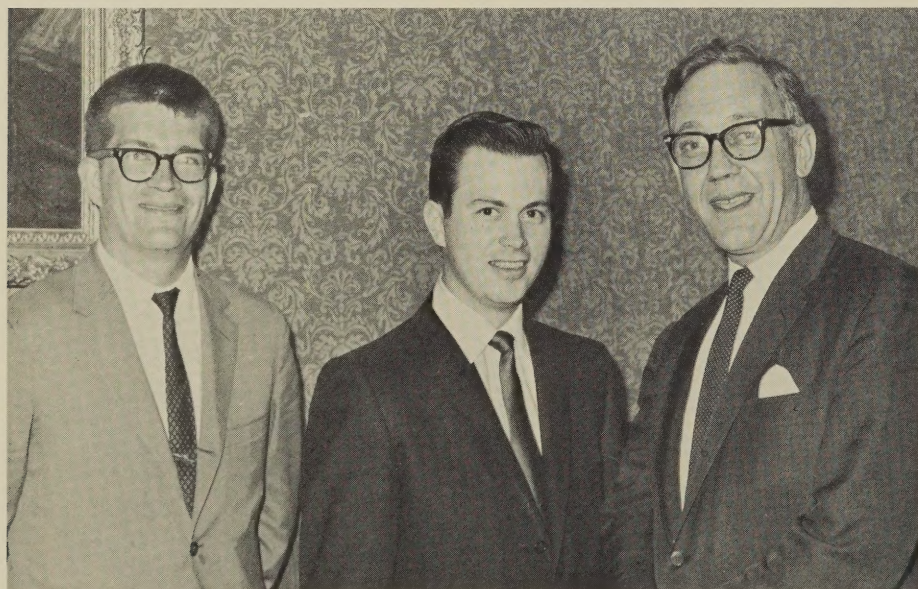
The Will F. Lyon awards are presented annually to the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital medical and surgical interns who best exemplify the high devotion and dedicated service which has characterized the career of Dr. Lyon. The awards are given by the International Harvester company with which Dr. Lyon was associated for many years.

The Lyon award in medicine was presented to Dr. James E. Jupa. Dr. Jupa was born and raised in the Chicago area. He attended the University of Illinois and the University of Illinois College of Medicine where he received his M. D. degree in 1967.

Like many medical students, Dr. Jupa married an R. N. whom he met in college. She is supervisor of neurosurgical nursing at the Research and Education hospitals of the University of Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. Jupa have a 16 month old son.

Unlike many young physicians today, Dr. Jupa does not face the possibility of not being able to finish his residency. He has been accepted on the Berry plan which permits him to continue his medical education for the next three years before entering the service. He is now serving a medical

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IN MEDICINE, the Rush Medical College award was presented to Walter J. Griffin, M.D. (left) and the Will F. Lyon award to James E. Jupa, M.D. (center) by the chairman of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital division of medicine, John S. Graettinger, M.D.

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pediatrics in West Virginia. He is president of the Ohio County Medical society for 1968-69. He has three grown children.

BRICK, JOHN P., '37 (Charleston, West Virginia) reports that he has not been well lately. He has been helping as an assistant in surgery at St. Francis hospital, which is about to become an extended care facility.

CARNEY, JOHN L., '37 (Seattle, Washington) writes that the first of his 13 children was graduated in biology from the University of Washington this year. Another son finished his sophomore year in medical school, and another will finish as a physics major next year.

FREEMAN, WILLIAM N., '37 (Colfax, Washington) reports that his oldest son, William J., was graduated from John Hopkins in June, 1967. He is now interning at Queens hospital, Hawaii. He plans to return to Hopkins for a residency in head and neck surgery. His younger son has finished his third year as a pre-med student at the University of Idaho.

GREENMAN, ROBERT B., '37 (Oakland, California) is presently living in California. He is planning to attend the 1968 Olympic games in Mexico. He is also looking forward to retirement from the U. S. Navy in 1969 after 31 years of service.

GUNDERSON, HARVEY C., '37 (Toledo, Ohio) has been an otolaryngologist at Toledo clinic since 1944.

JUDD, EDWARD S., JR., '37 (Rochester, Minnesota) is an attending surgeon at Mayo clinic.

KATZ, CHARLES J., '37 (Wilmington, Delaware) writes, "Greetings and glad tidings to one and all. Let's get this medical school on the road. I've got two kids coming up."

GLASS, SARAH E., '38 (Tuscaloosa, Alabama) has lately limited her practice and activities because of ill health.

LEE GRAY, '38 (Santa Barbara, California) writes, "I am board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and enjoy my work too much to think of retiring. We have recently built and moved into a beautiful clinic building. At present, we have 32 men in the various specialties. During my years in Santa Barbara, I have had a number of Rush friends—old timers. I noticed HENRY UHLMAN, '13 in the picture of the Presbyterian house staff of 1913 in the last BULLETIN. He was an able and greatly respected radiotherapist. He disappeared in a plane about 1949 which probably plunged into the sea

off Santa Barbara. PERCIVAL A. GRAY '27 is a scholarly, dedicated man whose work for many years has been limited to the study and treatment of diabetes mellitus. Incidentally, he is in my medical group. IRVING WILLS, '21, whose death was noted in the last BULLETIN and who was also a member of my group, was certified both by the American Board of General Surgery and American Board of Urology. HUGH F. FREIDELL, '20, who recently retired from his practice as an internist, has a son, Dr. Vernon Freidell, an internist in my group. FRANK R. NUZUM, '13, an old timer from Rush, is still active in the practice of internal medicine." Upon reaching his 30th anniversary, he wrote "I can't tell you how pleased I am with the Rush alumni pin and wish to thank those who care enough to keep the illustrious name of Rush alive."

POTTER, RICHARD C., '38 (New Castle, Delaware) is presently chief of the alcoholic service at Delaware State hospital.

VAN GELDER, DAVID W., '38 (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) has been a clinical professor of pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine since 1964. He is also alternate district chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

ELLSWORTH P. BLAIR, '39 (Idaho Falls, Idaho) maintains a general prac-

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residency at Presbyterian-St. Luke's and plans to practice internal medicine.

The Lyon award in surgery was given to Dr. Michael E. Schafer. Dr. Schafer started thinking about a career in medicine while in high school. He attended Kansas State university for two years under an agricultural program and then changed to pre-med.

Following graduation from Kansas state, Dr. Schafer received a Rotary fellowship to study in Germany for one year. He was enrolled in a school in Tübingen, Germany where he says he studied "life, philosophy and a little bit of medicine." He lived with a German family, learned to speak the language and became thoroughly enamored with the German people. He is looking forward to returning.

Dr. Schafer received his M. D. degree from the University of Kansas Medical School where he also met his wife. Her father was professor of surgery at the university. The Schafer family also includes a nine month old, one hundred pound Saint Bernard-Labrador who is the delight of the neighborhood children.

Now serving his first year as a resident in general surgery, Dr. Schafer has a one year deferment from the United States Air Force. He hopes ultimately to go into the field of plastic surgery.



HOSPITAL SERVICE AWARDS were presented to three alumni of Rush Medical College at the annual trustee-staff dinner of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital in April. The awards were presented by Albert B. Dick, III, (left) chairman of the hospital board of trustees, to (left to right) Frank B. Kelly, Sr. '21, for 45 years, Will F. Lyon '17, for 35 years, and Herbert C. Breuhaus '35, for 30 years.

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tice in Idaho Falls. He is president of the South Idaho Medical Service bureau and a trustee of Northwest Medicine.

FORNEY, RICHARD A., '39 (Boise, Idaho) extends an open invitation to Rush alumni to visit him. He is proud of the beautiful new building which he and his medical group now occupy.

KRAMER, PHILIP, '39 (Boston, Massachusetts) is presently associate professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and chief of the GI clinic at Boston City hospital. He has been in Boston since 1946 except for eight months in 1958 when he served as associate professor of medicine at Upstate Medical center.

LEES, WILLIAM M., '39 (Lincolnwood, Illinois) is a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois State Medical society.

YERKOVICH, ANTHONY C., '39 (Lackawanna, New York) is in the private practice of internal medicine. He is married to a nurse from Wisconsin and they have nine children, five boys and four girls, ages two to 20. He plays an occasional game of golf and boasts of a 12 handicap.

FERRARA, VIRGINIA M., '40 (De-

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troit, Michigan) is engaged in full time practice. She is proud of her three children.

MARSHALL, JOHN S., '40 (Salt Lake City, Utah) specializes in general surgery. His family includes three boys, ages 25, 22, 15, and one girl, 11 years old. He says his daughter rules the house.

SMITH, SAMUEL W., '40 (Pocatello, Idaho) continues his practice of psychiatry. He is superintendent of the State hospital in Blackfoot, Idaho. He is also psychiatric consultant to the mental health clinic of the State Training Center for Juvenile Delinquency.

OLSON, MORTEN S., '41 (Marion, Ohio) is in general practice and good health. His wife, Frances, is a postgraduate student at the University of Chicago in child welfare. They have three children: Judd, 25; Janice, 20; and Olaf, 19.

SANDBURG, CARL L., '41 (Decatur, Illinois) served as president of the Macon County Medical society in 1966 and president of the Lions club of Decatur in 1967.

Anson Clark '29, Urologist-Oilman, Dies

Anson L. Clark '39, urologist and oil industry leader, died of a heart attack in his home in Dallas, Texas, on September 14, 1967.

At the time of his death Dr. Clark was chairman of the board of the Cornell Oil company. He had been associated with the oil company since his retirement from medicine in 1953.

Born in Elgin, Illinois, in 1893, Dr. Clark received a degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell university in 1914. After serving in the Air Service of the U.S. Army during the First World War, he began his studies in medicine.

Receiving his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College in 1929, he served his internship at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. He later served as assistant in urology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and chief of the urological dispensary of the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

In 1931, Dr. Clark joined the Mayo clinic as head of the section of special urology. He was appointed an instructor in urology in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota at Rochester in 1932. He resigned his teaching position in 1934 to establish practice in Oklahoma City.

With his brother, Dr. LeMon Clark, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, he established a 20-room clinic in Oklahoma City in 1948. As president of the Cornell Oil company, he lived in Lubbock, Texas, until 1960 when he moved to Dallas.

Dr. Clark was founder of the Urologist's Correspondence club. He also established the Clark Foundation which promoted grants and scholarships to students and educational institutions.

Dr. Edward N. Cook, senior consultant in urology at Mayo Clinic, who was associated with Dr. Clark remembers: "His work in the field of non-specific infections of the urinary tract was a great stimulation to all of us. He showed us how important it was to study the microscopic slides of the urinary sediment and the importance of supplementing this routine examination with a Gram stain of the urinary sediment and cultures of the urine when infection was suspected."

"Anson Clark was a very kindly soul. To many of us he represented the utmost of a physician's understanding of the art of medicine. To many of us who trained under him, we have to say that his understanding and kindly nature was a great stimulus to the younger men."

HARE, HELEN J., '42 (Rapid City, South Dakota) reports that she is happy to keep in touch with Rush alumni and to support the association. She is still in private practice. Her stepson, Dr. Tom Gormley, recently completed his residency in dermatology at the University of Iowa. He is now practicing at Billings clinic.

MORRISON, JOHN G., '42 (Oakland, California) is president of the California Medical association. He has been chairman of the California Blue Shield Physicians service and president of the Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical association.

TOBIN, JOHN R., '42 (Elgin, Illinois) was recently elected chief of staff of Cook County hospital. He has also been advanced to professor of medicine at Loyola university.

In Memoriam

The alumni office is saddened to hear of the deaths of the following fellow members:

Arthur T. Holbrook, '95
F. Gregory Connell, '96
Arthur S. Bowers, '03
George A. Darmer, '03
John Darst, '03
Horace M. Francis, '06
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